

THE MOTHER WAS KILLED

Dynamite Explodes at Home of John Kitowski, in Town of Carson, Killing One and Injuring Four Others.

The mother dead and four little girls lying maimed and bruised at Mercy hospital in this city, is the result of a dynamite explosion which occurred a little before 7 o'clock Tuesday morning at the farm home of John Kitowski, in the town of Carson, about eight miles from this city. The family consisted of the father, mother, five boys and four girls, and Mr. Kitowski's aged father and mother. All lived at home with the exception of Frank, the eldest son, who is employed in the woods somewhere in the northern part of the state. Early that morning the next oldest son, John, placed six sticks of 60 per cent. dynamite, the whole weighing three pounds, in the oven of the kitchen stove to warm in preparation of his going into the field to blow up some stumps. Later he took the dynamite from the oven and placed it under the stove. The mother and four little girls, Helen, aged 14 years; Frances, aged 7, Regina, aged 4, and Mary, a baby nearly 2 years old, were in the kitchen, the former preparing breakfast, when the explosion occurred. Just how the dynamite became ignited will probably never be known, but it is surmised by those who are familiar with its use that a sudden jar of the floor did the work. Another theory is advanced to the effect that the dynamite had become a little too warm and the nitro ran on the floor under the stove, and that perhaps the mother's shoe had struck a nail in the floor and the concussion ignited the nitro. The latter theory seems the more plausible. Just before the explosion the eldest daughter, Helen, had arrived in the kitchen from assisting in milking the cows. The son, John, had just hitched up his horses and had started towards the house to get the dynamite. But he was too late. One little son was in the adjoining room, the grandmother in the front part of the house and the grandfather, father and the other three boys were all engaged in doing numerous duties out of doors when the explosion occurred.

The jar could be felt and heard by the neighbors for miles around and a number of them hurried to the Kitowski home to render all assistance possible. The kitchen part, which was attached to the upright and wing portions of the house, was literally a total wreck. The walls of the kitchen were thrown outward by the concussion and the roof broken into several parts and lay strewn about the premises. The mother was found lying under a mass of debris just outside the foundation wall and must have been killed instantly. She was terribly maimed and bruised about the head and body. Helen was found under a pile of brick which fell from the chimney, and the other three little ones in a corner of the wrecked kitchen, more or less covered with portions of the wreckage. Doors and windows in other parts of the house were broken and wrecked and the plaster in the dining room was knocked from the ceiling. The mother and children were carried into the house and the latter made as comfortable as possible until the arrival of Dr. S. S. Leith, of Junction City, and the Drs. von Neupert of this city. Upon examination it was found that Helen had received internal injuries, from which she may not recover. Frances was also found to have suffered internal injuries, but which are not considered serious. Regina seemed to have received the most bruises of any. Her head was a mass of contusions and cuts and her little arms were terribly bruised and lacerated. Little Mary, the youngest, suffered bruises about the head, a cut under the eye and a piece of iron was driven into her head near the temple. However, she seemed the brightest of the four and for a time sat upon her grandmother's lap and smiled at those who came to see her.

Conveyances were secured and the four injured little ones brought to this city and placed in Mercy hospital, where they now seem to be getting along as well as can be expected, being under the care of skilled physicians and nurses.

The funeral services of Mrs. Kitowski will be held from the Polish Catholic church at Mill Creek tomorrow morning and the remains will be brought to this city and laid at rest in St. Peter's cemetery. She was about 38 years of age.

The family are old and well known residents of the town of Carson, where they have lived for over 30 years. They are well to do, owning one of the best farms in that town, and are highly respected by all who know them. The heartfelt sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved ones and it is hoped that no greater affliction may come to them through the sad and deplorable accident.

A further examination of the wounds of the four little girls was made today by the Drs. von Neupert. It was found that Helen was the most severely injured of any. Besides being injured internally, the fleshy portion of her right leg was terribly lacerated and torn, and that some small object, perhaps a piece of the stove, had entered the fleshy part of her leg and penetrated clear through the shin bone, badly shattering the bone for two inches or more.

The wounds of Frances were found to be the least serious of any. She is still in a dazed condition, and although her little body contains numerous cuts and bruises, she does not seem to suffer greatly from their effects. The most serious wound of which Regina is suffering is the one she sustained by an object about the size of a rifle ball entering her chest. It is thought that the object had penetrated the lungs, but the doctors preferred to wait until a later date before probing for it, as they feared that an operation at this

time might prove disastrous to the little patient. Her eyes are also quite badly injured, but it is hoped by the doctors that their sight will not suffer any serious consequences. Dr. Alcorn is also in attendance. The baby's wounds were found to be quite severe but not at all serious. The piece of iron which had penetrated her head near the right temple was extracted and was found to be about one and one half inches long. The object had taken a downward course and only penetrated the fleshy covering of the skull. She also received numerous cuts and bruises about her head and body, none of which are considered dangerous. At the present writing the four little ones are resting quite easy and the hospital people hope to bring them to a speedy recovery.

District Attorney Geo. B. Nelson went to the scene of the accident Tuesday morning, and after an investigation of the cause he decided that it would not be necessary to hold an inquest.

Soldiers' Relief Commission.

H. H. Hoffman, of Amherst Junction, S. S. Osborn, of this city, and S. D. Clark, of Plover, members of the Soldiers' Relief Commission for Portage county, met at the court house on Monday to prepare their annual report to be presented to the county board. There was a balance on hand last year of \$105.15, and the board appropriated the sum of \$848.10. The amount disbursed during the year to indigent soldiers, widows and orphans, was \$347.87, leaving a balance on hand at this time of \$605.33.

Hoyt's "A Texas Steer."

In satirizing the fads of everyday life Charles H. Hoyt ever wielded a keen and humorous, but kindly, pen, and in none of his productions was he in a more delightful vein than in his satire on politics, "A Texas Steer," which will be at the Grand next Saturday evening. Politics being uppermost in the American mind at this time, this mirth-provoking parody on the politicians at Washington, and their various and devious ways, will be received with added interest by lovers of the play. In "A Texas Steer," from the tenuous entrance of the plantation dorkies as they come singing through the Texas chaparral, to the final exit of the committee down the back stairs and out through the alley, where they dump the garbage from the Arlington Hotel kitchen in Washington, D. C., one laughable situation follows another, and each stroke of wit comes wittier, while the interest in the fortunes of Maverick Brander and his family, never lingers nor flags for a moment. The frailties of our system of politics are held up to view in a most humorous manner, and a love story, pretty and dainty, is interwoven into the plot. Mr. Hoyt has given in the character of Maverick Brander, a shrewd old Texas cattleman, a strong picture of an honest man unwillingly plunged into national politics, whose intentions are all good at the start, but who finds the tide in Washington setting so overwhelmingly towards self aggrandizement, that he is unable to resist, and is soon taking as a matter of course, things that would have shocked him before he entered politics. His defense of his new condition is so eloquent that it stands out a pathetic appeal for his hilarious fellow citizens. The company includes Jas. R. McCann as "Maverick Brander," Nina Wilber, as "Bossy," Lizzie Kendall, Gustave Neaville, Arthur Wilber, Herman Cory, John A. Mellon, John J. Carmody, Estelle Daly, Lillian Andrews, J. C. Turner, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Court, Eleanor Russ and a dozen other old Hoyt favorites.

HOILE GETS THE STAMPS

Package of Postage Stamps Found Last Winter by Clyde Hoile, Returned to the Finder.

One afternoon last February, while several boys were on their way home from school, one of them, Clyde Hoile, found a package containing \$238.51 in postage stamps, which lay partially concealed beneath a pile of lumber in the Vetter Manfg. Co. mill yards. The package was frozen in the ice and snow, but the boys succeeded in getting it loose and it was turned over by Ellisworth Hoile, father of the boy mentioned, to Postmaster Curran. The latter made a report to the postoffice authorities and the stamps were later forwarded to Chicago. A couple of days ago, Postmaster Frost received a letter from Col. J. E. Stewart, inspector in charge of the Chicago office, in which the latter directed that the stamps be returned to Ellisworth Hoile, as no evidence has been found that the stamps are the property of the government. In other words, the government officials were unable to locate the post-office from which the stamps had been stolen, if indeed they were stolen, and which seems very probable, and under these circumstances they were sent back to Mr. Hoile, who has been a resident of Wausau for the past couple of months, and is now richer to the extent of \$238.51.

Remains Interred Here.

Dr. John H. Corbin, of Westfield, N. J., spent last Friday in the city, coming here for the purpose of interring the ashes of his wife's remains in the family lot in Forest cemetery, where her mother and sisters rest. Mrs. Corbin, formerly Miss Madge Agnew, whose death from diphtheria at Fairchild, Mich., was announced in these columns two weeks ago, was a daughter of A. J. Agnew, now of Detroit, and the remains were cremated and enclosed in a marble urn. This was brought here by the husband, who was accompanied by Garth W. Cate, of Amherst, a cousin of the deceased.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Eiden-Mitschen, of Ellis, Married 25 Years—The Event Duly Observed.

The 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. N. Eiden-Mitschen was celebrated at their home at Ellis, in the town of Sharon, last Sunday. The rooms and tables were beautifully decorated with silver tinsel and paper, white chrysanthemums and smilax. The wedding cake represented a silver wedding bell, above which were the words, "25th anniversary." A sumptuous feast, prepared by a sister of the hostess, Miss Susanna Mersch, of St. Paul, was enjoyed by the large assemblage present, and happiness and good cheer reigned throughout the day. Those present were Mrs. Jos. Frank and Mrs. M. J. Mersch, of this city; Mrs. Nicholas Britz, of Linwood, Mesdames Frank and Britz being sisters of Mrs. Eiden-Mitschen; Matt. Britz and wife of Arnott, the latter also being a sister; Mrs. Peter Eiden and Mrs. John Koltz, of Ellis, sisters of the host. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koltz, of Arnott, who were married on the same day, 25 years ago, were also present to share in the anniversary observance.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiden-Mitschen are among the best known and most highly respected residents of the town of Sharon, he having held various offices of trust and responsibility, including chairman, clerk and justice, and for the past several years has been treasurer of the Stockton Insurance company. They were the parents of eight children, four of whom, Albert, Leo, Rosalie and William, remain to bless their parents.

Among the presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Eiden-Mitschen as a token of appreciation was a beautiful silver cracker jar, presented by Messrs. and Mesdames M. J. Mersch, Nicholas Britz, Joseph Frank and W. F. Mersch.

Gives Novel Exhibitions.

Grant Bourn is the owner of a dog, Tige by name, that is far more valuable than the average canine. Tige is a "high diver" and daily gives free exhibitions at the bidding of his master, diving from an elevation thirty feet from the ground into a canvas about eight feet square, and which is suspended on poles at the respective corners. The dog comes down head foremost, alighting principally on one shoulder, and comes forth wagging his tail behind him. Tige reaches the elevation by climbing a long ladder, going up carefully and without hesitation, and as soon as he gets to the platform at the top, he jumps off into the canvas below. Mr. Bourn will increase the height as the dog becomes accustomed to the work.

BISHOP CONFIRMS MANY

Rt. Rev. J. J. Fox, of Green Bay, Conducts Confirmation Services in the City and County Parishes.

Confirmation services were held at St. Joseph's and St. Stephen's Catholic churches in this city, last Sunday, and were conducted by Rt. Rev. J. J. Fox, of Green Bay. The bishop arrived on the 9:30 o'clock Green Bay train, Saturday evening, and was met at the depot by the local Catholic clergymen and a large number of members of St. Joseph's Benevolent Society, connected with St. Joseph's church, who formed in line, a number of them carrying torches, and headed by the Union band marched to St. Joseph's parsonage, the bishop and clergy following in a carriage.

At 10 o'clock on Sunday forenoon a class of 37 was confirmed at St. Joseph's church, the bishop preaching in English and German, and he was assisted in the confirmation service by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Ehr, and Fathers Rice and Pescinski. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the bishop preached an eloquent and learned sermon at St. Stephen's church, which was crowded to the doors, and many were unable to gain admittance. Thereafter a class of 60 were confirmed, the bishop being assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Rice, and Fathers Ehr and Pescinski of this city, Polaczky of Casimir and Klosowski of Plover.

Marriage Licenses.

Roy Bowen to Katie Leary, both of Almond. Chas. W. Christianson, Bancroft, to Ida Pagel, Oasis. Barney Maslowski to Victoria Gillmeister, both of Sharon. Jack Borski to Polly Danielski, both of Hull. Avon G. Holt, Wautoma, to Lottie A. Solvrud, Amherst. Nick Pleska to Mary Firkus, both of Hull. Oscar C. Olson, Iola, to Josephine Dobba, Alban. Nick Bigus to Helena Ledwarowski, both of Sharon.

Was Rather Expensive.

Frank Boyanowski, who was found guilty in municipal court, last week, of assault, as preferred by Alois Firkus, paid costs, court expenses and attorney's fees amounting to a total of \$28. There had been some misunderstanding between the parties for several days, Mr. Firkus, who is a potato buyer, claiming that Mr. Boyanowski had made a mistake in weight, detrimental to the plaintiff, while Boyanowski set forth in his testimony that Firkus had made certain improper advances to him, also as to weights, promising to do all his weighing on the former's scales if he would do the right thing. Firkus, however, did not patronize the Boyanowski scales and when the two met in one of the saloons on the square, a dispute arose between them, Firkus being thrown to the door in retaliation for calling Boyanowski a liar. An arrest followed, the accused declining to plead guilty, and the result was as above.

PROPOSE A NEW SCHEDULE

Petition in Circulation for Better Passenger and Freight Service on the Central's Portage Branch.

A petition, which originated at Hancock, will be circulated in this city and different points along the Portage branch of the Central during the next few days. The petition asks that a passenger train leave Stevens Point at 6:30 o'clock a. m., as at present, run through to Portage via Montello, arriving at Portage at 10 o'clock and that on the return trip it leave Portage at 11 o'clock a. m., arriving at Stevens Point at 2:15 p. m., connecting with train No. 2 on the main line for Chicago, Milwaukee and points east, as well as for train No. 5 going west. The petitioners further desire that a freight train leave Stevens Point daily except Sunday at 6 o'clock in the morning and run through to Westfield, arriving at that point at 9:30, and return to Stevens Point, leaving Westfield at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and arrive here at 6 o'clock. To connect with this latter train on the south, it is asked that a freight leave Westfield daily, except Sunday, at about 4:30 a. m., arriving at Portage at 7 o'clock a. m., and leave Portage at about 8 o'clock and run through to Westfield, arriving at about 10:30 a. m., then return to Portage at about 4 o'clock p. m. and return again to Westfield, via Montello, leaving Portage at about 5 o'clock p. m., arriving at Westfield at about 7 o'clock p. m., laying over at that latter point for the night. The petitioners ask that a regular passenger coach be placed on each of the freight trains mentioned.

It is proposed to present this petition to the state railway commission and to the passenger department of the Wisconsin Central by December 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible.

For the Study of Missions.

A mission study institute will be held in the parlors of St. Paul's M. E. church next Friday evening and Saturday, Nov. 1 and 2. All young people's societies connected with the city churches, and all others interested in mission study, are invited to attend these meetings.

Broke Two Ribs.

John Schmitt, of 718 Jefferson street, fell from the platform of a car into a pit at the Central roundhouse, early Monday morning, striking the stone side-wall and breaking two ribs on his left side. Mr. Schmitt is well advanced in years and it will take some time to recover from the effects of the injury. He was attended by the Drs. von Neupert.

South Side Store Changes Hands.

Her rapidly growing millinery business taking all her time, Mrs. J. J. Stewart has disposed of the confectionery store and restaurant just north of the Central depot to the former proprietor, C. E. Hewitt, who is now in active charge and again ready to supply the wants of customers. All accounts due Mrs. Stewart may be paid to her at 518 Strong's avenue, and she will also pay any bills that may be owing. Mr. Hewitt has been a resident of Stevens Point for the past year or more and has already proven himself to be a hustling, active business man. Mrs. Hewitt will lend her valued assistance in conducting the business. Since opening her new millinery store a few months ago, Mrs. Stewart has enjoyed a very flattering trade and will now devote her whole time to the ladies' wants.

Formerly Lived Here.

Mrs. Bridgett Barden, sister of John Ryan, of Arnott, died at her home in the town of Easton, Marathon county, last week, and was buried from St. James' Catholic church, Wausau, Thursday morning. Bridgett Ryan was born in Canada, March 31, 1848, and her parents came to Stevens Point in the early 50's, when she was a little child, and located north of the then village, in the town of Hull. There they lived for years and Bridgett, a light-hearted, jolly girl, grew to womanhood, making friends of all whom she met. Her home was in the city for several years previous to Aug. 2d, 1876, when she was married to James Barden, at Wausau, and thereafter they located on a farm in the town above named. The husband and five children, besides the brother and other relatives are left. For ten weeks before her death Mrs. Barden was an invalid from paralysis, caused by kidney and heart trouble. Pioneer readers of The Gazette will bless her memory and regret her death.

Died in California.

John Gray, a pioneer lumberman of the Wisconsin river valley, and who was well known to many residents of Stevens Point, died at his home at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 21st inst. He was a native of New Brunswick, 80 years of age, and came to the Wisconsin pinery and settled in Marathon county in 1849, with Messrs. John and Alexander Stewart. During his entire life here he was engaged in lumbering, and up to the time he went to California, in 1893, he was one of the best known lumbermen in the valley. For years he owned a saw mill several miles out of Schofield, and manufactured an immense tract of timber and then he cleared up a large stock farm. After moving to California, he came back each year for about seven or eight years until all his holdings in Marathon county were disposed of. Most of his life in Wisconsin he married half a century, and his family resided at Schofield. Death came suddenly, he being able to be out and down town looking after business matters the day before.

Author to Speak Here.

Dr. Naylor, one of the faculty at Lawrence University, will occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's M. E. church next Sunday evening, when it is desired that a large congregation be present. Dr. Naylor is author of that excellent volume, "Daybreak in the Dark Continent." It is expected that his lecture here will deal with conditions in Africa, including personal incidents of the speaker's visit to that far-off country.

Is Branching Out.

J. Rollin Gray, manager of the Stevens Point Water Co., has been absent much of the summer, engaged in putting in water plants at Nekoosa, Port Edwards and several other points. He is now connecting the Clyde Iron Works, an immense institution in the suburbs of Duluth, with the water mains of the city, and at the same time a thorough system for fire protection is being installed on the interior of the buildings. Mr. Gray will hereafter do business under the name of the Gray Construction Co., engineers and contractors of water works and sewer systems, and in addition to his quarters here, will also have an office in the Great Northern building, Chicago.

Mrs. Jacob Walter Dead.

A long illness with heart trouble and dropsy terminated at 11:30 o'clock last Thursday night for Mrs. Margaret Walter, who at that hour passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ambrose, 303 Dixon street. Born in Germany, Feb. 22, 1828, she was married in her native land to Jacob Walter when a young woman. For a number of years thereafter they continued to reside in the land of their birth, coming to America and direct to the town of Oasis, Wauashara county, in 1868, where they lived on a farm until after the death of the husband about 19 years ago. Since then the mother had lived among her children. Those who survive are five children, Mrs. John Ambrose, of this city; Jacob Walter, of Plainfield; Mrs. Fred Gross, of Almond; Mrs. Emma Sitzer, of Indian Territory, and John Walter, who left for the west several years ago and has not been heard from since.

The remains were taken by train to Plainfield, Saturday morning, accompanied by the relatives and other friends, and from the latter place by team to the village of Almond, where services were held at the German M. E. church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, followed by interment beside dear ones who had gone before. Mrs. Walter was a good, kind lady, a devoted wife and mother, and her friends were many.

COUNTY SOLONS COMING

Annual Session of County Board to Convene Nov. 12th—List of Members of That Body.

The annual gathering of members of the county board is near at hand, and that body will convene at the court house in this city one week from next Tuesday, Nov. 12th. The towns, villages and city will be represented as follows:

Alban—Sam J. Anderson.
Almond—Alfred Dopp.
Almond village—F. J. Frost.
Amherst—Carl O. Droxrud.
Amherst village—J. O. Foxen.
Belmont—E. D. Stinson.
Buena Vista—John A. Berry.
Carson—Walter Campbell.
Dewey—Stephen Tetzloff.
Eau Claire—D. L. Hunter.
Grant—Albert Timm.
Hull—August Walkush.
Lanark—J. A. Jordan.
Linwood—John Flaig.
New Hope—Ben Halverson.
Pine Grove—Ed. McIntee.
Plover—S. D. Clark.
Sharon—Mike Kluck.
Stockton—Alex Kluck.
Stevens Point—First ward, G. L. Park; Second ward, G. K. Mansur; Third ward, F. M. Playman; Fourth ward, Paul Lukaszevig; Fifth ward, J. B. Carpenter; Sixth ward, H. T. Webster.

Rummage Sale Now On.

The rummage sale under auspices of the Presbyterian ladies opened in opera house block Tuesday, and will continue ten days. There is not only a great variety of goods, but many of considerable intrinsic value, all of which will be disposed of at small prices. Visit the sale when you are down town.

Married Last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Timm returned from the old home in the town of Grant, Monday morning, where they attended the wedding of his younger brother, Helmut Timm, and Miss Ella Knoll, which took place at 2 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the German Lutheran church, Rev. A. Krusche officiating, in the presence of many relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Andrew Timm, brother of the groom, and Henry Fritz assisted as groomsmen and Miss Laura Knoll, sister of the bride, and Clara Eberhardt as bridesmaids. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knoll, in the town of Grand Rapids, where congratulations and well wishes were extended to the happy young couple and good cheer and a hearty welcome was given to all who came. The groom is an industrious, energetic and wide-awake farmer, a son of Mrs. Joachim Timm, one of the first residents of the town of Grant, and retains the friendship of all who knew him. The bride is an estimable young lady, her parents being well known residents of the town of Grant, and in Waukegan at the time the wedding was held. The ceremony, which occurred at the home of the groom, they will reside on the old Timm homestead.

IS KILLED IN A RUNAWAY

Milladore Resident Meets Death Last Saturday Night—His Wife Also Has Her Leg Broken.

Peter Hoffman, a well known resident of the town of Milladore, and a man upwards of 50 years of age, was instantly killed in a runaway accident last Saturday night, when his wife also suffered the breaking of a leg and other injuries. They were returning home from a social affair spent among friends in the village when their team became frightened from some unknown cause and in turning a corner the wagon was upset, throwing Mr. Hoffman against a stump or other obstruction. He was dead when help arrived a few moments later. The funeral service took place from the Catholic church at Sherry, yesterday morning, and was largely attended, many being present from Milladore and surrounding villages.

A Special Dispensation.

All Saint's day comes on Nov. 1st, and this year it is on Friday. Pope Pius X has granted a dispensation from the law of abstinence to Catholics throughout the world, and briefly summed up they are permitted to eat meat on that day. It is rare that a dispensation of this character is given, and then only when some great feast day such as when Christmas comes on Friday.

Pleasing Entertainment.

The teachers of the 4th ward public school, under whose auspices an entertainment was given at the High school building last evening, cleared about \$11.50 with which to purchase pictures for their respective school rooms. While the attendance was not large, the enthusiasm of the audience made up for the deficiency, the program being first-class throughout. Those who took part were Misses Mayme Clifford, Catherine Clements, Grace Cauley, Elizabeth Robinson, Jessie Hill, Kate Ball, Miss Christianson, Miss Porter and Howard Welty.

To Advertise Our Advantages.

The advertising committee of the Business Men's Association met, last Friday evening, in response to a letter that had been sent by W. H. Killen, industrial agent for the Wisconsin Central, asking for figures and facts relative to our manufacturing institutions, business advantages, etc. This was prepared and forwarded at once, but just to what use it will be put, was not stated in the communication. It is certain, however, that the present officers of the company feel favorable toward Stevens Point, which is second to none as a feeder for the company on the entire line, and that they will do everything possible to advance our interests. It is predicted that the next couple of years will bring about many changes that will prove of great benefit to this city.

School of Telegraphy Opened.

J. Milton Johns' railway and telegraph school in the Parmeter building on S. Division street opened last Monday morning with twelve students of telegraphy. Two others will enroll Friday morning and a couple of young men from Minnesota write that they will be here next Tuesday. Mr. Johns looks for an enrollment of twenty-five or more day students before Jan. 1st. Residents of Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota are among those registered. Beginning next Monday, evening sessions will also be held, for which several prospective students have already been secured. The night school will be in charge of G. N. Miller, late of Dixon, Ill., and for several years an operator on the Illinois Central railroad. He has also had much practical experience as a teacher of telegraphy.

Was Not Robbed.

A deafmute named Barwazlik, who lives at the home of his sister on Monroe street, was found lying on the ground near the corner of Oak and Division streets by some boys who were passing, last Saturday evening, and an examination revealed a number of cuts and bruises about the man's head and face. He was taken to Mercy Hospital, where he is still under the care of Dr. Gregory. The unfortunate fellow, who is about 50 years of age, is unable to read or write either in Polish or English, neither has he learned the sign language, and as yet is unable to tell how the accident happened, but it is presumed that he was run into by a wagon or vehicle of some kind and thrown to the pavement with the above result. Certainly he was not knocked down for the purpose of robbery, as when found he still had between \$80 and \$90 upon his person. He will soon fully recover.

Was a Lively Runaway.

Wm. Cauley, Jr., of Custer, came to the city, Saturday forenoon, with two cattle and some other articles loaded in a lumber wagon. Stopping in front of Bellach's meat market, Will jumped to the pavement, and as he did so the seat which he had occupied tipped over and frightened his horses, which started to run. He endeavored to stop them but was unsuccessful and the team dashed down through Main street and across the square. The runaways turned toward the hardware store of C. Krambs & Bro., but as they struck the elevated portion of the pavement used as the walk, one of the horses slipped and fell. The other dragged it for nearly twenty feet, before the team was finally caught and stopped. The only damage done was to one of the animal's front legs, which was slightly cut, and it was indeed fortunate that the outcome was not more serious, as the wagon was at a high rate of speed. The cause, which occurred at the home of the groom, they will reside on the old Timm homestead.



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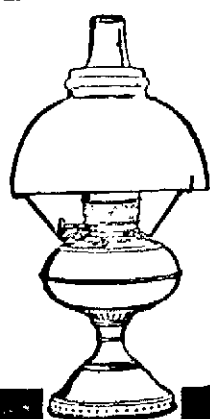
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Bargain in Real Estate.

A residence and two lots at the corner of Clark street and Michigan avenue, can be secured at a bargain, if taken at once. For price and particulars enquire of The Gazette, Stevens Point.

Mr. Farlow, one of Mrs. Eddy's disciples, says that she can never have a successor. Well, this is something to the good anyhow.

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

A Texas man just left \$100,000 to the woman who nursed him in his last illness. This probably was a testimonial of gratitude for her not keeping him alive and marrying him.

For Sale.

One square piano, 1 black walnut, marble top bedroom suit, 13 double school desks, 1 baby carriage with runners, 1 single and 1 double phaeton carriage, pump and other articles for sale cheap. Also a large quantity of wall paper. Inquire of Mrs. E. A. Rose, 533 Dixon street.

Farm For Sale.

Eighty acre farm for sale. Situated 4 miles north of the rising town of Milladore, Wood county. 28 acres cleared, balance excellent timber. Price moderate. Apply to John Galvin, Milladore, Wis.

Opportunity to Make Money.

The undersigned has discovered a remarkable protection to animals, including horses, cattle, etc., against flies, pests and insects of all kinds. A small quantity is guaranteed to keep flies and insects from the animal for two days at a time, which is four times as long as any other remedy heretofore discovered. I wish to dispose of the complete right to manufacture and sell, selling my formula to one person or firm. Great opportunity for some one. Address John Soik, Stevens Point, Wis., rural route 2.

The Youth's Companion in 1908.

The Youth's Companion announces among the attractions of its 52 issues in 1908

250 GOOD STORIES

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A full announcement of the new volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber for 1908 who sends \$1.75 for the new volume at once will receive free all the remaining issues for 1907, including the double holiday numbers; also The Companion's four-leaf hanging calendar for 1908 in full color.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

144 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass.

Students From Portage County.

The following students from this county attended the short course in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin last winter: Walter H. Dopp, of Almond, and Perry Oliver Peterson, of Amherst. Lloyd L. Lewis, of Stockton, has been registered for the coming short course.

The records at the college of agriculture indicate that the attendance at the short course will be greatly increased. The new buildings will be available for the farmer boys this coming winter. Any other young man from this county who desires to take the course should send in his application as soon as possible to Prof. D. H. Otis, Madison, Wisconsin.

Attend the Wausau Business College, Wausau, Wis.

More Locals.

Mrs. Andrew P. Een, of Amherst, was a visitor to this city, last week.

Square dealing is Jos. Glinski's motto. Give him a call before ordering your suit or overcoat.

John Moran, of this city, holds a position as instructor in the Grand Rapids Business College.

Five room house at 317 Water street, for rent. Supplied with city water. Enquire of I. Shulton, Fair store.

Mrs. Mary Leary and niece, Miss Eva Lamb, spent a couple of days visiting at Neenah and Appleton, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sager and children, of Fond du Lac, spent Saturday and Sunday among relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Louis Port returned from Milwaukee, the last of the week, where she enjoyed an extended visit among friends.

Mrs. P. J. Kjer, of Iowa, has been visiting at the home of her parents, M. O. Wick and wife, 520 Elk street, for the past few days.

Robt. Clifford, traveling representative for the Washburn Crosby Co., of Minneapolis, spent Sunday with his mother on Strong's avenue.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Washington Oil Co. will be held in this city, at the Brennan & Frost offices, next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The ladies of the Parish Guild of the Episcopal church, who gave a 15 cent supper at the residence of Mrs. Amanda Duncan, Thursday evening, cleared the sum of \$11.65.

Salesman wanted to look after our interests in Portage and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Sixteen persons were sent from Portage county to the Northern Hospital for the insane at Oshkosh during the past year, the smallest number in twelve years. Of this number two have died and four are out on parole.

Mrs. Smith, of Portage, and Mrs. Grant, of Janesville, left for their respective homes, Saturday, after a visit of a few days with their sister, Mrs. E. H. Taylor, at the Plover Paper Co. mills.

Edgar Williams, of McDill, left for an extended visit with his brother at Turtle River, Minn., and with his mother in Iowa, last Friday morning. He not having seen the latter in fifteen years.

Doctor Secrist, the Chicago specialist, comes to Stevens Point, Jacobs House, once a month. This is the Doctor's 10th year in the county. You need not pay until after cured. Consultation absolutely free. See advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Collar are enjoying a visit from their respective mothers, Mrs. L. A. Collar and Mrs. D. A. Hanson, of Appleton, who are visiting at their home, 1017 Main street. Mr. Collar is local agent for the U. S. Express company.

Five bold and fearless duck hunters, E. J. Pfiffner, Thomas Cauley, James Welch, John C. Frost and D. E. Frost, spent Saturday at Gills Landing. The number of ducks bagged depends upon which one of the party you meet first, and the time of the day you happen to meet him.

Philo W. Clark, who is interested in and manages a couple of oil leases near Ramona, Ind. Ter., arrived at his home in this city, last Friday morning, for a visit of ten days or two weeks with his wife and daughter. On his way here he stopped for a couple of days in Chicago with his other daughter, Miss Hazel, who is attending the Art Institute. One of his leases is owned by the Appleton-Osage company, and has proven an excellent proposition.

Several men employed as hostlers in the Wisconsin Central roundhouse at Fond du Lac, recently demanded an increase of wages from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per day, setting forth facts of additional cost of living. The company refused the demand, the men quit and others were put in their place. Last Thursday while taking an engine over the turntable, it was accidentally run into the part of the wrecking crew to get it out, and no doubt considerable expense to place it back in running condition.

Died in New Mexico.

Mrs. Jas. B. Gilchrist, who will be remembered by a number in this city, having spent most of the summer here four years ago, died at her home in Fierro, New Mexico, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, after an illness of several months from lung trouble. She was 40 years of age. Her sister-in-law, Miss Emily Gilchrist, had been at Fierro for the past couple of months, assisting in caring for the now deceased. Mr. Gilchrist is a native Stevens Point, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilchrist.

Strong Influence Exerted.

In Wisconsin, the short course at the college has created a body of nearly a thousand young men who are scattered throughout the state. They are united in an experiment association. They work through the year on certain problems and meet annually and discuss their work and experiences. But the most powerful influence that they exert is in the example they set to the great body of farmers about them. In this way the college and station are reaching the farmers in a powerful way. This means that in one way and another there are nearly a thousand experiment farms in the state.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Student Lays Tile Drain.

Walter E. Schroeder, West Bend, a senior in the four-year agriculture course at the University of Wisconsin, is working out his baccalaureate thesis on tile drainage systems under the direction of the drainage division of the soils department. A system of tile drainage has been designed to drain about fifty acres of marsh land, and a force of eight men are rapidly pushing the work to completion on the farm of M. M. J. Vea, near Stoughton. The men are under the direct charge of H. E. Legried, but Mr. Schroeder visits the ground weekly to keep in touch with the work. This practical application of the thesis work of the students shows one of the many ways in which the university's college of agriculture is of value to the farmers of the state.

AN IMPORTANT CHARITY

The Children's Home Society of Wisconsin Does Good Work Fourteen Find Homes in This County.

The many friends of the Wisconsin Children's Home Society in Stevens Point will be glad to hear through The Gazette of the prosperity and enlargement of the work of this beautiful charity. In the fourteen years since this work of child rescue was organized in our state, nearly two thousand of our own boys and girls of the homeless, neglected and dependent class have been provided for. Of this number 10 children were taken from our county, and 14 children have been placed in carefully selected family homes in this county. In the year 1906 two hundred children were placed in good homes in the state. An important part of the work of child saving, is the visitation of children, after they have been given out for adoption. So far as possible this is done every year. The supervision of all children, until they are twenty-one years old, is vested in the society by the laws of the state.

An advanced step was taken last February, when the Wisconsin Children's Home Society and the American Home Finding Association of Portage were united. By this consolidation the Wisconsin Society has taken over the charter of the Portage association and assumed supervision of the children placed in homes by that society. The 7th of last May the American Home Finding Association went out of existence and the Wisconsin Children's Home Society is now doing the work formerly done by the two societies.

This important work is dependent upon the voluntary contributions of those who believe in saving children and helping them to become good citizens. Those who give for the support of this great work are partners and co-workers with those who give their time and strength for the uplifting of neglected children, and in this way they help to build a better commonwealth.

Our friends need to be careful, as there are others claiming to represent child rescue work, often using the name of this society, or a similar name, and thus deceive those who for years have contributed to its work.

The officers of this society are not strangers in Stevens Point. Prof. W. H. Cheever, of the Milwaukee Normal, is president. Mr. W. L. Cheney, assistant cashier of the Wisconsin National bank in Milwaukee, is treasurer. Hon. Edward T. Fairchild, of Milwaukee, is secretary and counsel. Rev. J. P. Dysart who organized this work in Wisconsin, is superintendent. Rev. L. G. Carr, of Fond du Lac, is assistant superintendent.

All applications for children and all contributions for the support of this work, should be sent directly to the assistant superintendent, L. G. Carr.

Laid the Side Track.

The new side track from the main line of the Green Bay & Western, on Wood street, to the Polish Brewing Co. plant, was laid last Thursday by the section crews from this city and Plover. The new spur connects with the main track a little north of Wisconsin street, crossing said thoroughfare and running along the east side of the plant, affording every facility for loading and unloading direct to and from the cars.

Has Many Friends Here.

Miss Marian Laing and Oscar A. Huelsman, both of Fond du Lac, were quietly married last Wednesday evening by Rev. L. P. Peake. They were unattended and left on the 9:05 train for a wedding trip to Chicago. The bride is quite well known in this city, having visited her sister, Mrs. E. Grant White, now of Rhineland, on various occasions. She is a daughter of Geo. Laing, of Fond du Lac, and the groom is a bookkeeper in one of the local banks. Both are popular young people.

Twelve Years Old.

Twelve years ago our neighbor up the street became imbued with the idea that for the betterment of himself, physically and financially, and for the benefit of mankind in general and the people of Stevens Point in particular, a daily edition of the Journal was necessary. From this conviction the Daily Journal was born, without warning or forecast, and last Thursday entered upon its thirteenth year. Many changes have taken place in those twelve years, and the only ones connected with the paper at that time who are still on the force, are the editor and his son. While the Journal has not aged in appearance, The Gazette trusts the fondest hopes of its founder have been realized.

Big Bargain List of Pianos Free.

A list that is the largest that has ever been compiled, comprising fine pianos, has just been issued by Lyon & Healy. This list contains many Steinways, Webers, Krakauers, Washburns, Sterlings, Huntingtons and other well known pianos. Moreover, the particulars of each instrument are given, so that the buyer may judge for himself whether or not the piano is a bargain.

This list will interest persons who want a very good piano, for the reason that many of these instruments are slightly used in name only, that is, they have had exhibition use in show windows or have been used for brief periods in artists' studios.

The prices quoted are phenomenally low. Lyon & Healy are making a determined effort to close out several hundred instruments of this description within the next 30 days, and the prices have been reduced very materially.

Send for a copy of this list. If you do not wish to pay all cash for a piano, you can arrange for monthly payments on a portion of the price. The only difference in the cost would be 6 per cent. on deferred payments. Address Lyon & Healy, 10 Adams street, Chicago.

Lyon & Healy exhibit the largest and most varied stock of pianos in the world over 1,000 instruments.

WALL PAPER

New Fall Stock

Consisting of over 80 Patterns, from one of the leading eastern factories, just received.

Positively the finest line of Wall Paper and Borders ever brought to Stevens Point.

Call and look over the patterns at my store in Atwell Bldg., Main St.

VICTOR S. PRAIS.

WENT BACK AND SAT DOWN

Workmen at the L. A. Martin Hardware Store Have an Exciting Experience With Gasoline Tank.

W. J. Dumbleton and other workmen at the L. A. Martin hardware store at the South Side, will not soon forget an experience that they met with last Wednesday afternoon. A five gallon gasoline tank, with steel cylinder, used on a wood-sawing machine owned by Walter Wood, was brought to the shop for repairs, it having been leaking near the mouth or lower opening, and as it had not been used for three weeks, it was supposed that the few drops of gasoline it might have contained, had evaporated. Mr. Dumbleton was assigned to make the repairs, and he lighted a gasoline torch to heat up the tank before doing the soldering. In a few moments there was a terrific explosion, Mr. Dumbleton was thrown way back in a corner and sat down without ceremony, a window was blown out of the room, and others present were shaken up, but fortunately none were injured. Although some gasoline had remained in the tank, the amount was very small, but sufficient to cause the explosion and ruin the tank.

Students From Fifty-nine Counties.

Fond du Lac county has a larger number of students this year in the short course in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin than has any other county of the state, according to preliminary registration in the course opening Dec. 7. The completed statistics of last year's students show 28 men from Dane county; 17 from Milwaukee county; 14 from Iowa county; and 12 from Waupaca county. The remaining 55 counties represented averaged 5 students each. But 16 of the 75 counties of the state were unrepresented.

Young Women Wanted.

Young women who can operate sewing machines or sew by hand can secure pleasant and remunerative employment at the Underwear Mills, corner Park avenue and Prairie street. Competent people will be paid well at start. Call at the office for particulars.

For Sale.

Mrs. Spurr's home, a ten room house, with three lots, corner Jefferson street and Michigan avenue, for \$1,500. No better bargain in the city. Apply to F. L. Dille, 507 Main street.

Norfolk, Va., and Return

At very low rates, account Jamestown exposition. Tickets on sale daily to November 30th, 1907. For further information inquire of Wisconsin Central agent.

Pumps and Bicycles.

I have a large stock of pumps and pump material, also about 25 second hand bicycles and a large stock of bicycle material and am prepared to do all kinds of repairing at 303 Clark street. G. W. Maine.

Special Low Rates

To Norfolk, Va., and return, account Jamestown Exposition. Tickets on sale daily to November 30th, 1907. For further information inquire of Wisconsin Central agent.

Firstclass saddle and riding bridle, as good as new, for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

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Everyone who owns a home is anxious that that home shall make the best appearance possible. Two things are necessary to produce satisfactory results in painting and varnishing a home:

First—A satisfactory color scheme. Second—Paints, varnishes, stains and enamels of such good quality that they not only give the exact color effect required, but are sufficiently durable to keep up the attractive appearance of the house in spite of the wear and tear of living in it.

These are offered by the Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes. The Sherwin-Williams Co. not only make every kind of paint and varnish used for a house and the best quality of that kind, but they make suggestions for the selection of colors, varnishes, stains and enamels, so that any given idea can be carried out, and carried out with the best materials.

You should see to it that when you buy paints and varnishes for your house, or any part of it, or when you give an order to your painter for any painting and varnishing you want done, that Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes are purchased.

In large work it is always best to have a practical painter; but there are many little things about the house that you can readily finish yourself by using Sherwin-Williams ready-to-apply paints.

Come in and have a little paint talk with us. Now is the time to "brighten up" your home for the long winter months. We can tell you the best product to use for any purpose you may have in mind and secure complete finishing specifications for you from The Sherwin-Williams Co., if you desire them, for special work. Our line of Sherwin-Williams Products is complete and we are in a position to take the best care of your paint and varnish requirements.



For Sale by H. D. McCULLOCH CO.

COURT DECIDED IN HIS FAVOR

Cooper Fought to Retain Formula Which Has Made a Fortune.

L. T. Cooper, the man who believes that 90 per cent. of all ill health of this generation is caused by stomach trouble, is fast winning a national faith in his theory. His claim is now admitted by a surprising number of people throughout the country, and he is gaining new adherents every day.

While speaking of his success in a recent interview, Mr. Cooper said: "I believed ten years ago that any one who could produce a formula that would thoroughly regulate the stomach would have a fortune. When I got hold of this formula I knew within six months that I was right, and that my fortune was made. I called the medicine Cooper's New Discovery, although I did not get up the formula. I have owned it, however, for over three years. I have had one lawsuit over it, which I won in the courts. When it was settled The Cooper Medicine Company became the only firm in the world that can prepare the medicine. The preparation has sold like wildfire wherever introduced. As I have said before, it is successful simply because it puts the stomach in perfect shape, then nature does the rest. There are any number of complaints never before associated with stomach trouble that the medicine has alleviated in thousands of cases."

Among statements obtained recently from users of this medicine that is arousing such universal discussion is one from Mrs. Emma Stanley, living in Chicago, at 713 Washington Boulevard, who said: "Perhaps I had the most complicated case that Mr. Cooper had to deal with. I was troubled for years with my stomach. I consulted with doctors and took many patent medicine preparations without result. My stomach was in such a wretched shape that I could not enjoy a meal that I ate.

"I was very nervous, and could hardly sleep; I had a roaring in my ears and dancing spots before my eyes. I felt very bad and weak. Then there was a very sore spot at the pit of my stomach that nearly set me wild.

"I heard about the Cooper medicine and decided to try it. I used four bottles, and the improvement in my case has been really wonderful. My nerves have been quieted, and I am so much improved that I feel like a new woman.

"I cannot say too much for these wonderful remedies, for they have made me well."

We sell the Cooper medicines and consider them well worth a trial by any one afflicted with chronic stomach trouble and its attendant diseases. H. D. McCulloch & Co.

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the delicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It is almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

The most intelligent women now-a-days insist on knowing what they take as medicine instead of opening their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulping down whatever is offered them. "Favorite Prescription" is of known composition. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound. If sick consult the Doctor, free of charge by letter. All such communications are held sacredly confidential.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate and regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

How to Cure a Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

NEW SHORT STORIES

A Little Sermon.

Bishop Thomas Bowman on the recent celebration at Orange of his nineteenth birthday spoke wisely of religious toleration.

"The older one grows," said the famous Methodist bishop, "the more one disregards the little, unimportant, useless things that separate one denomination from another. One fixes one's mind on the great things that bind all denominations together. And they who, neglecting the great things, neglecting charity and uprightness and honor, wrangle over small denominational differences seem to an old man as absurd as the Taoist and the Shintoist."

"Perhaps you know the story. 'A Taoist—I think it was a Shintoist—once fell down a well, and a Shintoist or some such person ran at full speed to his assistance."

"Oh, brother," cried the Shintoist, leaning over the well curb, 'be of good cheer! A ladder is at hand, and I shall have you out in a jiffy!'

"The Taoist was paddling about in the dark down below, up to his chin in the icy water."

"No, no," he grunted, puffing painfully; 'fetch no ladder, brother. I'll climb no ladder today, for this is Tues-



HE PEERED OVER CURIOUSLY.

day, the day consecrated by all true believers to the Most High."

"Aghast, the Shintoist poured down prayers and arguments into the well, but praying and arguments alike were of no avail with the devout Taoist. The other, obliged to leave the man to his fate, departed sadly, shaking his head at the sound of the grunts, puffs and splashes which ascended from the blackness far below."

"The next morning the Shintoist returned to the well. He peered over curiously. Yes, the Taoist was still there. The noise of his struggles still rose up."

"Ho, brother," shouted the Shintoist. 'Is all well with you below?'

"All is well," replied the Taoist in a very weak voice. 'but I pray you, brother, fetch that ladder at once.'

"The Shintoist threw up his hands in shocked surprise."

"Fetch a ladder today," he cried. 'Heaven forbid! Don't you know that this is Wednesday, the Shintoist Sabbath?'

"So saying, the Shintoist departed, leaving the Taoist blowing and splashing in the well."

These Theorists.

Senator Platt, seated on the porch of his hotel at Manhattan Beach, condemned certain new trends in politics.

"Theories, theories," he said, with a wave of his hand. "Theories and theorists—they are apt to err, very apt to err."

Looking out at the white beach and the sunlit blue sea, he shook his head and chuckled.

"Theorists go mad," he said, "over their theories. You know the theory that Bull wrote, 'God Save the Queen?' William Chappell and Joshua Maidwin were the most ardent supporters of this theory, but one day they found an inconvenient entry in a rare old Tudor manuscript that threw the gravest doubt upon their claim."

"In this case what did they do? They clubbed together, bought the manuscript and burned it with great secrecy, solemnly ejaculating:

"Thank goodness, we have now got rid of that objection to our theory."

Touching.

President Manuel Amador of Panama was reviewing the wonders of Coney Island.

"A remarkable place," he said to a reporter. "It impresses me tremendously. I shall never forget it."

Sipping his well-iced lemonade, President Amador laughed and said:

"Speaking of being impressed tremendously, I am reminded of a joke they are telling about a Cuban millionaire."

"An unfortunate man obtained access to this millionaire and depicted his wretched poverty in the most vivid and moving colors. Indeed, so graphic was the visitor's sad narrative that the millionaire was very profoundly affected, and, summoning his servant, he said, with tears in his eyes and a voice trembling with emotion: 'John, put this poor fellow out into the street. He is breaking my heart.'"

Rickets.

Simply the visible sign that baby's tiny bones are not forming rapidly enough.

Lack of nourishment is the cause.

Scott's Emulsion nourishes baby's entire system. Stimulates and makes bone. Exactly what baby needs.

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SIMPLE ARITHMETIC.

It Points an Easy Road to the Get-Rich-Quick Station.

Perhaps she read the statement made by the department of agriculture that the value of the eggs laid by the hens of the United States in a year would be enough to pay off the national debt or maybe she "just thought it up," but anyway this pretty little Baltimore girl was convinced that she had every thing all fixed. She has been engaged to a very nice young fellow for some time, but to most people the amount of his present salary would appear an insurmountable obstacle to matrimony. This was the view of her father, but when expressed she met it with a happy smile.

"Oh, I have thought that all out," she declared.

"You have, eh?" papa asked, knowing something of his daughter's business abilities.

"Yes, and it was so easy," she bubbled. "I was passing the market the other day, and I saw a dear little polka dotted hen for only 60 cents, and I bought her. I read in a poultry paper that a hen will raise twenty chicks in a season. Well, next year we'll have twenty-one hens, and so, of course, there'll be 420 chicks the next year, and 8,400 the next, and 168,000 the next, and 3,360,000 the next. And just see what that amounts to! Why, selling them at 50 cents each would give us \$1,500,000 in five years, and that won't be so long to wait for that much."—Harper's Weekly.

Ridiculous.

"Among the Quakers," said Miss Wise, "I believe the men wear their hats in church."

"How ridiculous!" exclaimed Miss Giddy. "As if any one could possibly be interested in men's hats!"—Philadelphia Press.

The men in this country who begin by knowing it all generally wind up by asking the way home.—Atlanta Constitution.

All at Once.

He came down to breakfast, and nothing was ready, so he rang the bell. "Mrs. Perkins," he said when the boarding house keeper appeared, "what is the meaning of this? Why is breakfast not ready?"

"Well, sir," replied Mrs. Perkins. "I got a nice bit of fish for you, but I'm sorry to say, sir, the cat!"

"Confound the cat! Then let me have the cold chicken."

"I regret to say, sir, the cat!"

"Well, then, some eggs."

"There are no eggs, sir; the cat!"

"Hang it all, then cook the cat, and we'll have it all at once!"—London Mail.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty-three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guarant d also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by H. D. McCulloch Co. 50 cents.

THEODORE HOOK.

Stories of the Greatest Practical Joker of His Day.

Of the list of geniuses the name of Theodore Hook is near the top. At sixteen he was making a big income and enjoying great popularity. His name was blazoned in the papers as a prodigy, his portraits were in the shop windows, and he had free admission to all theaters and other places of amusement. For years he was a social and literary lion. His last words were: "It is only to the grave that I must be carried. If my poor children were safe I would not care. I am suffering under a constant depression of spirits which no one who sees me in society dreams of."

Hook's practical jokes were the talk of the day. His intimates egged him on continually, and there was nothing he would stop at. One day they pointed out to him as an appropriate specimen for his museum a gilded eagle of enormous dimensions which had just been erected over a grocer's shop. A few weeks afterward while entertaining his coterie at dinner at one of the old taverns he ordered the "game" to be served. To the astonishment of the guests the waiter entered the room staggering under the burden of a dish of unusual size. On uncovering it there was produced the identical eagle which Hook as a practical joke had contrived to carry off. Merely for this sort of fun Hook used to pull off knickers and bell handles, carry away tradesmen's signs, overturn the boxes of sleeping janitors and do other devilment until he had a roomful of household attachments and street ornaments.

One night Hook was passing a great house where there was a reception of the swellest of the swells. Dinner had just been announced. He said to the friend accompanying him: "John, I'm going in here to spend the evening. Call for me at 11 o'clock." The friend was horrified. Said he in protest, "You do not know these grand people, and you are not an invited guest." "That's all right. Call for me at 11." Knocking at the door, he gave his hat confidently to the lackey and was ushered upstairs. Entering the drawing room, he affected at first to have discovered his mistake and poured such sallies of wit that the host and hostess actually pressed him to stay for dinner.

At 11 o'clock, when his friend called, not knowing whether he would find Hook at the reception or in the lock-up, he was more than astounded on entering the drawing room to see Hook seated at the piano delivering some extempore poetry to a bevy of the fairest women in the gathering. Perceiving the entrance of this friend, the practical joker, who had not hitherto divulged his name, arose and said:

"I'm very much pleased with your fare. Your cellar's as good as your cook: My friend's Mr. Terry, the player, and I'm Mr. Theodore Hook."

The king, being present and full of enjoyment, took a great fancy to Hook and immediately appointed him treasurer to the island of the Mauritius with a salary of \$10,000 a year.—New York Press.

It Is Queer.

Little Boy—Isn't fathers queer? Auntie—In what way? Little Boy—When a boy does anything for his pa, he doesn't get anything, but if another man's boy does it he gets a nickel.

They All Approve It



but how many really use it? Everybody admits the advantage of banking money, yet they are slow to avail themselves of the advantage. Old and young of both sexes ought to save money. The earlier they begin the easier will it be for them to get into the saving habit. Our bank affords excellent facilities for encouraging thrift. We give you ample security and allow interest on deposits. We shall be glad to include you among our depositors.

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THE LARGEST IN PORTAGE COUNTY

PRISONER HIS OWN JAILER.

Amusing Story of a Murderer Who Refused to Be Released.

Monaco has no guillotine and no executioner and, indeed, no arrangements for dealing with criminals.

It is the place to recall the amusing story told by Maupassant about a murderer who was tried, convicted and sentenced to death in Monte Carlo. The authorities asked France to loan them M. Deblin and his little instrument, the "red widow." The French government consented to oblige for the consideration of \$1,000. The prince thought this too dear and so applied to his brother of Italy. Italy offered to do the thing, all included, for \$680. This again was found too dear. "The man is not worth it," said the Monégasque authorities.

So the sentence of death was commuted to one of life imprisonment. But there was no prison in Monaco, and a gaol had to be erected for the express purpose of confining this murderer, and a jailer had to be appointed. This state of things lasted for some months, and then the jailer died.

The authorities at Monte Carlo, when considering the appointment of his successor, came to the conclusion that the man, the one prisoner, was costing the state a great deal of money. So a commission visited him and told him that in future he would be required to act as his own jailer. He grumbled a bit at this increase of sentence, but complied. His meals used to be sent down to him from one of the hotels in the town, but one day the scullion who brought him his dinner did not turn up to time, and so the prisoner walked up to the hotel and took his meal there. After that he got into the habit of going up to the hotel for his meals. Then, after a stroll on the front, he used to return to his prison and shut himself in, carefully bolting the door inside.

But again the authorities found that he was costing them too much, and so one day they called him up and told him that they were sick of seeing him about the place and that he must clear out. He emphatically refused to do anything of the kind. "You sentenced me to penal servitude for life," he argued, "and I expect to work out my sentence. I have no means of earning a livelihood since you created all the bother, and it is to you that I look for my sustenance."

To cut a long story short, the principality of Monaco was obliged to settle an annuity of \$24 a year upon the convict before he would consent to accept his freedom and leave the country. As soon as this was arranged he took up his abode in a little cottage just over the Monaco border.

This is a true story, and the document fixing the man's pension, together with details about the payments, may be seen in the Monaco archives.

The late Prince de Monaco was fond of telling this story in Parisian drawing rooms, and, if I remember aright, I heard it on the same occasion as did the late Guy de Maupassant.—London Mail.

Sydney Smith's Joke.

Sydney Smith was very happy in his country life, and his children caught his spirit of delight over common things. They loved animals and spent long hours in training them. One little beast, a baby donkey, became under their tuition perhaps the most accomplished of his species and unconsciously gave rise to a quatrain which now belongs to the fame of Sydney Smith. The donkey was a well educated chap. He would walk upstairs, follow the family in their rambles like a dog and when they entered his meadow run to meet them with ears down and tail erect, braying joyously.

One day, when Billy's head was crowned with flowers and he was being trained with a handkerchief for a bride, Mr. Jeffrey unexpectedly arrived. He joined in the sport and, to the children's delight, mounted Billy.

Thus he was proceeding in triumph when Sydney Smith and his wife, with three friends, returned from a walk and took in the festive scene. The great man advanced, with extended hands, and greeted his old friend in an impromptu which has become familiar to the reading world:

Witty as Horatius Flaccus,
As great as Jacobus de Graecus,
Short though not as fat as Bacchus,
Seated on a little jackass!

A Corporal's Lesson.

During the Revolutionary war the captain of a little band of soldiers was giving orders about a heavy beam that they were endeavoring to raise to the top of some military works which they were repairing. The weight was almost beyond their power, and the voice of the superintendent was often heard shouting at them. An officer not in military costume was passing and asked the superintendent why he did not render a little aid. The latter, astonished, turned around, with the pomp of an emperor, and said, "Sir, I am a corporal!"

"You are, are you? I ask your pardon, Mr. Corporal," and, taking off his hat, he bowed, saying, "I was not aware of that."

Upon this he dismounted and pulled until great drops of perspiration stood on his forehead. When the beam was raised, turning to the little great man, he said, "Mr. Corporal, when you have another such job and not enough men send for your commander in chief and I will gladly come and help you a second time."

The little corporal was thunderstruck. It was Washington who thus addressed him.

Not His Class.

"In what walk of life is your friend?"

"I shouldn't say he was in any. He is a chauffeur."—Baltimore American.



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The Old Man's Sorrow.

"You have a daughter, have you not, sir?" said a minister to an old gentleman with whom he had formed a casual acquaintance as a fellow passenger.

The old gentleman essayed to answer, but the question had strangely affected him.

"I beg your pardon," said the minister, "if I have thoughtlessly awakened in your mind recollections of a painful nature. The world is full of sorrow, sir, and perhaps my question recalls to your memory a fair, beautiful girl whose blossoming young life had withered in its bloom. Am I right, sir?"

"No, not exactly," replied the old gentleman sadly. "I have five unmarried darters, mister, an' the youngest of the lot is twenty-eight years old."

Merely Preparatory.

"I don't mind telling you," said the pretty girl confidentially, "that I want to take a thorough course in cooking in order to fit myself to be a good wife."

"You are doing the right thing, my dear," said the matron in charge of the cooking school. "May I ask how soon you expect to be married?"

"How should I know?" rejoined the pretty girl, daintily rolling up her sleeves. "I haven't found the man yet."—Chicago Tribune.

Too Bright.

"Didn't you win anything in your suit for damages?"

"No."

"Why didn't you engage a bright lawyer to take your part?"

"I did, but he took my all."—Philadelphia Press.

An Honest Reply.

"Could you assist me, sir?" said the beggar to a soldierly-looking citizen. "I'm an ex-army man."

"Discharged?" inquired the citizen.

"Oh, no, sir," replied the beggar vigorously. "I quit."—Lippincott's.

With Father.

Nurse—Come indoors at once, Master Richard, and be a good boy. You won't go to heaven if you're so naughty. Master Richard—I don't want to go to heaven. I want to go with father!—London Sketch.

Appropriate.

Seedy Gentleman (to butcher)—You say you have cuts to suit all purses. What sort of a cut have you for an empty purse? Butcher (rushing him out)—The cold shoulder, to be sure.

The Ants of the Himalayas.

In the Himalayas, on the side facing India, the limit of perpetual snow is about 6,500 feet higher than in the Alps. One result of this is that various forms of life are found in the great Asian mountains at an elevation which seems extraordinary. Among these are many species of ants. Up to nearly 10,000 feet the ants are very abundant, and even at the elevation of 12,000 feet four species have been found, and it is believed that more careful investigation would show that they exist even at 13,000 feet or more. A unique fact not found in any other great mountain range is that the Himalayas possess an immense variety of local species of ants. Out of 115 forms recognized in the Himalayas fifty are peculiar to those mountains.—Youth's Companion.

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Person Studio for up-to-date photography, 218 Strong's ave.
A. E. Redfield is transacting business at Wausau today.
Boy wanted at Fair store, 315 Main street. Good wages paid.
Frank B. Lamoreux was down from Ashland and spent Sunday in the city.
Miss Ruth Wadleigh is visiting her sister and aunts at Wausau, to remain several days.

Mrs. D. A. Taylor, of Bangor, is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Parker, on Normal avenue.

Wanted, at once, good girl for general housework, good wages paid. Enquire at A. E. Daffoe's, 822 Main street.
The jury for the November term of circuit court will be drawn next Friday. Court convenes on Monday, Nov. 18th.

Assemblyman E. F. Nelson, of Elm-hurst, Langlade county, was a guest of Assemblyman F. J. Carpenter this week.

John J. Wysocki, of Ellis, is teaching at Mott, N. D., and writes that he is well pleased with his position and that part of the country.

The Young Ladies' Whist Club will be entertained by Misses Edith Bremmer and Laura Pratt, at the home of the former, this evening.

Miss Leila Chandler has returned to Menominee, Mich., after an extended visit here with her sisters, Mrs. E. M. Capps and Mrs. W. C. Huff.

Mrs. John W. Strobe spent part of last week at Ashland, going up to visit her husband, who is foreman of a painting crew on the Central.

Mrs. Hugh Alexander and daughter, Margaret, of Wausau, were over Sunday visitors to this city, guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. John Reton.

Russell J. Loberg, the bright young office manager for the J. S. Loberg Milling Co. at Nelsonville, visited friends in this city last Friday.

H. D. McCulloch Co. this morning received direct from the oyster beds of Long Island, a Sealship shipment of those delicious Blue Point oysters. Try a few for lunch.

Mart. Lee, of the firm of Finch & Lee, returned to the city Saturday evening after an absence of three weeks doing plumbing work at Wild Rose and vicinity.

Albert and Will Hoge, who now own the Aug. Hoge homestead in Plover township and are proving to be successful farmers, were among our welcome callers last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Angelo, of Plainfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Park yesterday and today, coming up to attend the meeting of the Pastime Whist Club last evening.

Robbers secured the sum of \$18,000 in cold cash from the U. S. Express company offices at the Union depot in Milwaukee, last week, and their identity has not yet been established.

The work of laying the sewer extension on Main street was commenced Monday morning under the direction of Street Commissioner Cauley, and will be pushed rapidly to completion.

W. Broker, solicitor for the Wisconsin Jobber and Retailer, an excellent periodical published in Milwaukee, spent the first of the week in the city and boosted his subscription list very materially.

The saloon building and lot at the northwest corner of Clark and S. Third streets, owned by the Louis Gibson estate, has been sold by the administrator, John Gibson, to John Sobisch, the consideration being \$2,300.

Mrs. B. E. Park has been in Milwaukee this week, accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Sanborn, of Ashland, they going down to attend the grand concert in which Madame Calve, the French singer, was the wonderful star.

Miss Pearl Green, who fills a good position in one of Fond du Lac's large stores, visited here part of last Sunday with her parents, C. J. Green and wife, and other relatives. Mr. Green spent Saturday at Fond du Lac on a business trip.

Mrs. M. E. Daly, who had been visiting relatives near Jordan for several weeks, returned to her home at Bessemer, Mich., last Monday. She was accompanied by her sister's two children, who will make an extended stay in the northern town.

John Shaurette, a young resident of Linwood, returned the first of the week from South Dakota, near Aberdeen, where he had been harvesting since last August. Farmers in that section had abundant crops, which are now being sold at high prices.

Mrs. A. C. Whittemore and children, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., have been in the city for the past several days for an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilchrist, on Main street. Mrs. Whittemore was formerly Miss Anna Gilchrist.

Fred C. Giese, of Linwood, spent last Sunday afternoon and night at Medford, going up to visit his sister and brother, Mrs. Aug. Sahn and Ed. Giese. The latter gentleman and Mr. Sahn are rapidly growing wealthy as lumber, sash and door manufacturers.

Miss Mamie Huff left here last Thursday night for Washington, D. C., to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Elsie Grace Claffin, to Julius A. Payne. The important event takes place this morning at the Claffin home, 1117 O street. Mr. and Mrs. Payne will live in Philadelphia.

A shipment of coast sealed oysters, sealed on the Atlantic coast and shipped direct, will arrive at F. J. Murray's grocery store Thursday morning. They are free from all adulterations, chemicals and preservatives and fully comply in every respect with the provisions of the national pure food laws.

Jas. B. Sullivan commenced putting a new steam heating plant in the Boston Furniture Co. store yesterday, and has four other heating contracts in the city that are yet incomplete. Last week he took a contract to install a complete hot water system in a residence at Waukesha, and Geo. Shoberg is now there in charge of the work.

It is admitted that where the mind is wholly devoted to one subject, with talent and perseverance, excellence will be attained. Dr. Brewer has devoted many years to the exclusive treatment of chronic diseases, and his success in the most aggravated cases is said to be extraordinary. Those who are afflicted with lingering diseases should not fail to see Dr. Brewer on his next visit at the Jacobs House in this city, on Monday, November 11th.

Driving horse, harness, buggy, cutter, robes, etc., for sale. Enquire at this office.

Thos. Quinlan, a young Marinette merchant, spent last Sunday as a guest at J. G. Docka's home on Ellis street.
Wanted—A good blacksmith. Steady work the year around. Flanner-Steger Lbr. Co., Blackwell, Forest county, Wis.

Good driving or work horse, weighs about 1,350 pounds, 5½ years old, for sale. Call 129 Blaine street, or this office. 16w4

Jos. Glinski, the tailor, is now prepared to make you a suit or overcoat. Prices the lowest and a fit is guaranteed.

Chas. Santoski, of Berlin, has been visiting for several days with his brother, Fred Santoski, the hardware dealer.

Miss Florence Docka, who is employed as trimmer in a Mosinee millinery store, spent Sunday at her home in this city.

Wanted—Men to work for the Pioneer Structural and Ornamental Iron Works, Chicago. Apply to A. J. Patch, 936 Normal avenue, city.

Mrs. Etta Shaffer is visiting her brother, Geo. W. Cook, at Fond du Lac, this week, and will go from there to Punta Gorda, Fla., to remain until next spring.

Misses Pauline Smith, of Chicago, and Kitty Townsend, of Green Bay, who came here last week to attend the Smith-Olin wedding, left for the latter place Monday.

The fire department was called out last Friday afternoon by an alarm from the South Side, a chimney in one of the O. Parmeter houses being ablaze, but no damage resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Constantin F. Smith returned from their wedding tour to Milwaukee and Chicago, Sunday morning, and are now "at home" at the Olin residence on Smith street.

Thos. E. Dever and bride have been at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Langenberg, for a couple of days, getting their household effects ready preparatory to making Milwaukee their home.

M. O'Keefe, of Custer, who was quite ill for several days with an attack of appendicitis, was able to visit the city last Saturday, having fully recovered from the effects of the suffering caused by this trouble.

The Episcopalians at Bartlesville, I. T., have purchased a church building formerly used by the Christian congregation, and will use it until a new edifice is erected. Dr. R. D. Rood was made chairman of the building committee.

Herbert Miller has been up from Plainfield for a few days, acting as bookkeeper at the First National during the absence of Chas. Nason, who is temporarily in charge of a Montello bank while the cashier is away on a business trip.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Presbyterian church will serve coffee at the home of Mrs. F. F. Showers, 1044 Clark street, Thursday afternoon of this week from 3 to 7 o'clock. A general invitation is extended; this includes the men.

Wm. Reading and Mrs. Jas. L. Packard returned from Beloit, Tuesday evening, where they accompanied the remains of their wife and mother, Miss Florence Needham, a niece of Mrs. Packard returned with them and will visit here for some weeks.

Wanted—By a well and long established house, live, hustling agents in Wisconsin towns, to sell our goods, on strict guarantee to give satisfaction. Good opportunity for right person; liberal commission paid. Address the Union Pacific Tea Co., Janesville, Wis.

Rev. L. J. Pescinski and Rev. H. J. Ehr accompanied Bishop Fox to Junction City last Monday evening, where they assisted the prelate at the blessing of the new parochial school, yesterday. Bishop Fox confirmed a ches at the Plover Catholic church this morning.

Michael Doyle, a former resident of this county, but who has been located at Hurley for a number of years, has taken up a claim at Belfield, a new town some distance west of Dickinson, in North Dakota. The new town is a lively market for hundreds of farmers from the surrounding country.

Arndt Augustad has finished his season's work as contortionist with the Gollmar Bros. circus and is spending a week at his home in this city. Beginning next Monday he will be an attraction at vaudeville theatres, opening at Minneapolis for a week's engagement and going from there to Ashland, Milwaukee and other large cities. As an Indian club swinger and other feats of like character, Arndt has few equals.

Ensign C. Newby, of Buena Vista, left here this morning for Eaton, Ohio, where he will have charge of the J. R. Watkins Medical Co. interests, having Preble county as his territory, with Eaton as headquarters. This is the same territory that H. H. Hartman, now of Endeavor, was in charge of for several months. Mr. Newby is a wide-awake, hustling young man and will no doubt make a success of his undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huber and five children, of Ashland, spent Sunday and a part of Monday in the city, guests of Mrs. Huber's parents, Nelson Strong and wife, on the North Side. Their eldest daughter, Miss Stella, had been visiting for a few days with her half-brother, Frank Winkler, near Meehan station. Mr. Huber is foreman of the repair yards for the Central at Ashland, having a number of men in charge, and has held this position for several years.

"A Texas Steer" is far and away the best of the Hoyt productions and combines all the essentials of the successful farce-comedy, the Hoytian satire in unlimited measure, a touch of the musical, another of horse play, still a third of genteel society, while ever all rises the very broadest style of humor. It affords a very good and sufficient reason for a scream of laughter at any time. The presenting company is said to be an excellent one. The date for this company's appearance is Saturday evening.

A. J. Bickle, the implement dealer and potato buyer at Amherst Junction, and J. J. Somers, a prominent young farmer near that village, were visitors to this city Saturday. Mr. Bickle stated that the most enjoyable time within his recollection was had last Thursday evening, when he and about twenty-five other friends composed a surprise party at the Somers home. Mrs. Somers was taken completely unawares, but soon recovered from the shock and entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

D. E. Frost spent today at Oshkosh on a business trip.

Just received, a new line of pillow tops at Langenberg's.

B. B. Park is at Waupaca this week attending circuit court.
Pillow tops sale at Langenberg's at 10, 25 and 50 cents each.

Get your coast sealed oysters at Murray's grocery store on Strong's avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gross have been transacting business and visiting in Milwaukee for a couple of days.

Misses Tena and Gertrude Jacobs, Mayme Peickert and Amelia Betlach were visitors at Wausau the first of the week.

The sewing circle of Lillian Hive, No. 14, will meet with Mrs. Wells, 113 Washington street, next Wednesday afternoon.

Position wanted as coachman or other light outside work by responsible party. Enquire of Meyer Rosenstein at Myers House.

Owen Clark left for Milwaukee last Saturday, where Mrs. Clark has been located for some time, and where he will spend the winter.

Rev. Mortell, pastor of the Catholic church at Waupaca, visited at St. Stephen's parsonage in this city last night and this forenoon.

In circuit court at Grand Rapids, last Friday, Mrs. R. D. Scidmore was granted a divorce from her husband, R. D. Scidmore, of this city.

The six-room dwelling at 222 Washington street, North Side, is for sale at a big bargain. Enquire of Ed. Raizner, 310 N. Second street.

Miss Addie Wheelock entertained Saturday evening for Mrs. William Betlach, and Mrs. E. B. Wheelock entertained Tuesday evening for Miss Mamie Mills.

Thirteen hundred and sixty-two books were drawn from the public library last week. Five hundred and sixty-one were works of fiction and 526 juvenile volumes.

Persons desiring students to work before and after school and on Saturdays, for board or room or both, please apply to the undersigned. Pres. John F. Sims, State Normal school, city.

The fire department was called to the residence of L. C. Scribner on Normal avenue this morning, where a blaze originated in a closet, damaging some clothes, but was extinguished without the aid of the department.

Morris Nolan, who was numbered among the pioneer residents of this city, but for the past few years has lived at Rhinelander and Wausau, came down yesterday afternoon to visit friends here a week or more.

At the Trinity Lutheran church, corner Strong's avenue and Brawley street, there will be services in Norwegian at half past ten o'clock next Sunday morning. No evening service. The Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m.

Misses Dora Kolinski and Mattie Janta left for Los Angeles, Cal., last Monday afternoon, where they will be employed during the next few months at dressmaking. The well wishes of their many friends follow them to the far west.

Miss Alma Loberg came over from her home near Scandinavia last Saturday evening and was the guest of Miss Gena Ingham until the departure of the west bound limited train, when she left for Glenwood, Minn., to make an extended visit with her sister.

The date for the next meeting of the Business Men's Association is set for Thursday evening, Nov. 21st, at which time it is expected that Prof. H. L. Russell, professor of bacteriology at the State University, will be present and deliver an address on bovine tuberculosis.

Chris Roimo arrived here yesterday morning direct from Sundalen, Norway, to join his two sons, who are employed by the John Week Lumber Co. Mr. Roimo's wife and younger children remain in the old country for the present but they expect to come here within a few months.

About twenty lady and gentleman friends of Miss Dora Kolinski tendered her a very pleasant farewell surprise at her home, 718 Fourth avenue, last Sunday evening. Games were played and several musical selections rendered during the evening, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. P. F. Mullen and little daughter, Katherine, have returned from a two months' visit among relatives at Hurley and Tomahawk. On their return home they stopped over in Wausau for a few days to visit with Miss Katherine and William and Michael Cawley, former residents of this city.

Prof. Jas. Eade, who is known to a majority of people in Portage county, left here last evening for Hewitt to visit a day or two. He will then go to Prentice for his winter's sojourn in the woods. The Prof. devotes part of his time to preparing choice viands for hungry mortals, and has an enviable reputation as a dispenser of good cheer.

Geo. H. Reynolds, of Marshfield, one of the Dancy Drainage commissioners, experimented in the growing of peppermint on an acre of marsh land in the district during the past season, and has been successful beyond expectation. He intends to increase the acreage each year until he has a 40 acre tract, which may yield marvelous returns.

Mrs. Mary D. Bradford, supervisor of the Stout Manual Training school at Menomonie, was a guest of Mrs. Culver and other friends here for a couple of days, the last of the week, while on her way home from Fond du Lac, where she attended the convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs, and had the honor to be selected as chairman of the committee on resolutions.

Mrs. Eugene McAlcavey is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wakefield, on Strong's avenue. Mr. McAlcavey, who is agent for the Wisconsin Telephone Co. at Stanley, has resigned his position there, to take effect Nov. 1st, and both will leave immediately thereafter for Omaha, Neb., where Eugene has secured a more lucrative position with the Bell Telephone Co., and where they intend to make their home for a time at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koch left for Milwaukee, last Saturday, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Koch has been employed as a cigar maker for Louis Port for a number of years, coming here first twenty years or more ago, and thereafter was engaged in business for himself at Washburn for several years. Returning to Stevens Point a few years ago, both Mr. and Mrs. Koch have made very many friends who deeply regret their departure.

Wm. Gustafson, who now owns one of the best farms in Eau Claire township, visited this office for a few moments when in the city Tuesday.

Miss Borstadt, a young woman whose home is at Oshkosh, and who had been canvassing in the city for a few days, fell on a walk last Friday evening and broke her left arm in two places, at the wrist and between the wrist and elbow.

Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan will speak at Wausau, Nov. 13th, and unless he is secured to appear in Stevens Point for a later date, no doubt a number will go from here to hear him. His subject will be "The Old World and the New."

Wm. Goldberg and Fred Panter, of Grand Rapids, spent today in the city on a business trip. Mr. Goldberg is in the teaming business, owns six horses, and came here to purchase another one. The gentlemen are former residents of the town of Grant, this county, but are now enthusiastic boosters for their new home, the city of Grand Rapids.

The Pastime Whist Club was entertained at the first meeting this season, last evening, by Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bischoff and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mac-nish, at the home of the former on Main street. The near approach of Hallowe'en was made manifest by the pumpkin decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Angelo, of Plainfield, and Mrs. D. A. Taylor, of Bangor, were guests from out of town.

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**HOYT'S
"A TEXAS STEER"**



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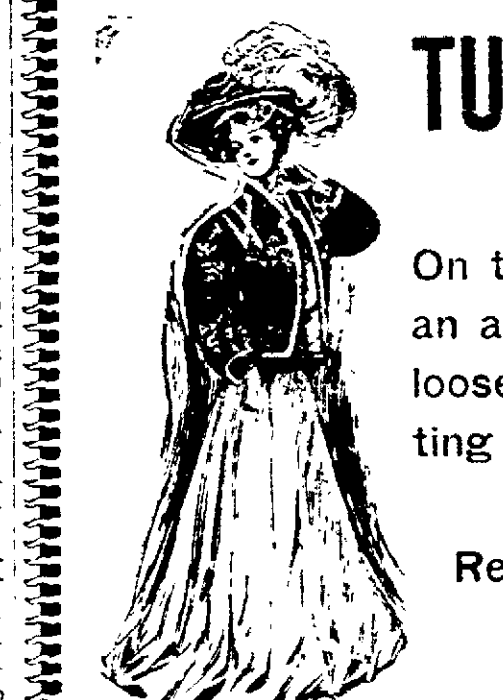
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Special Cloak Sale



GORDON

The potato market in this city is lower than it has been for several weeks, the price being 35 cents per bushel.

Dr. Houlehan will leave for Chicago Thursday evening to transact business a few days. Dental patients are requested to bear this announcement in mind.

A. J. Kubisiak, of Fancher, spent a few hours in the city today. Mr. Kubisiak has charge of the potato business of Wm. Carley & Son at Fancher, having held that position for several years.

Mrs. E. R. Herren, a prominent lady resident of Fond du Lac, and formerly of this city, was seriously injured yesterday morning by falling down a flight of stairs as she was leaving the Commercial bank building. Maj. Herren was engaged in the lumber business here for many years with the late M. Wadleigh.

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On the above date we will have an agent here with a full line of loose, semi-fitting and tight-fitting Coats.

Remember the above date.

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GORDON

AMHERST JUNCTION.

Potato market steady at 11 to 15 cents per bushel.

Not much fall plowing has been done on account of drouth.

A. G. Gullikson, of Iola, loaded stock on Tuesday. If the business pays, he will continue.

C. J. Iverson's horse ran away here on Second street last Saturday afternoon, but was soon stopped. Damage, a wrecked buggy.

Chas. Buswell, who has held the position of depot agent at this place for 20 years, has resigned and will move to Iola to fill a like position there on the Iola and Northern railway. Mr. Phillips, the present agent at Iola, goes to Waupaca to become agent of the Waupaca and Scandinavia road.

AMHERST.

Wm. Brunner, of Lonaik, was in town Saturday.

James Barr, of Belmont, was a guest at Geo. Maxwell's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lea, Sr., celebrated their golden wedding last Sunday.

A. H. Lea, of Washington, and Wm. Lea, of Oshkosh, spent Sunday at the Lea homestead at Lime Lake.

The Misses Edith and Lizzie Bremmer, of Stevens Point, and Etha and Thea McCollum, of Neenah, were guests at P. N. Peterson's last week.

At a meeting of the school board and board of health of the village of Amherst, on Friday evening, it was decided to close the schools for one week on account of several cases of diphtheria among the children.

RUDOLPH.

John Bringman sold a fine team of colts to Charley Daly last week for \$450.

Charles Brys has been busy the past week finishing the interior of his house.

Mrs. John Bringman departed last week for Brillion to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Tessie Slattery, who is teaching at Auburndale, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Miss Anna McGregor has gone to Brokaw to visit her sister, Miss Libbie, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Redmond and daughter Alice drove to Grand Rapids, Saturday, to do some shopping.

Emmet Slattery started Wednesday for Grand Rapids to press hay for Charley Daly and Bat O'Day.

Louis Alberts is making great improvements on his farm in the line of pulling and blowing out stumps.

Chester Gross took advantage of the fine roads, Saturday, and wheeled over to Stevens Point, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper drove over to Stevens Point, Monday, to attend the funeral of their nephew, E. C. Ellis.

The Misses Effie Bates and Elsie Cloey returned home after spending several days visiting at Berlin and Redgranite.

Isadore Livernash moved his family to Wausau, where he will be employed by the St. Paul R. Co. Mr. Livernash rented his farm to Frank Akey.

Edmond Livernash, who is employed at Star Lake, came down last week to attend the Piltz-Akey wedding and spend a few days visiting his parents.

ARNOTT.

The grand ball given Friday was a success and all enjoyed a social time.

Miss Christina McCallin, of Stevens Point, spent Saturday and Sunday at J. Doane's.

O. A. Washburn, of Plainfield, spent a few days among friends here and at Stevens Point last week.

Misses Clara Rohrdanz and Helen Swan, of Stevens Point, were guests at the Steinke home Saturday.

The Gazette and Milwaukee Weekly Wisconsin for \$2.00. Leave your subscriptions with local representative.

Our school will reopen next week for the winter term. Miss Maye O'Keefe has been engaged to act as instructor.

Mrs. M. Carver and daughter Minerva left for Wausau, Friday, where they will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. Lombard.

The potato movement has slackened up at this place and very little stock is moving. The market remains at 45 to 48 cents and plenty of cars to move them.

John Ryan and wife and Mrs. A. Warty returned from Wausau after attending the funeral of Mrs. James Barden, who is a sister of Mr. Ryan and Mrs. Warty.

A special program is being prepared for the Royal Neighbors entertainment in M. W. A. Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 8th. The Crescent orchestra will furnish music during the evening with Prof. E. Weber as leader. Supper, 10 cents. All invited.

The P. D. Q. will give a chicken pie social at the home of J. Doane, next Saturday evening, Nov. 2nd. Games and other amusements will be introduced and a good time will be had. Supper, 50 cents per couple, and all welcome to come.

A very painful accident occurred to

Miss Grace St. Clair, last week. While she was polishing the stove with liquid polish it became ignited and the flames caught her dress. In a second's time she was wrapped in flames. The young lady in her frightened condition rushed out doors, which encouraged the flames to spread. Her father and brother, who were close at hand, quelled the blaze. Her face and parts of her body are badly burned, but our local physician reports the patient doing nicely. She will soon be about again.

MERRHAN.

Robert Slack is visiting at Plainfield this week.

Miss Ruth Borman is visiting friends at Nekeosa this week.

B. S. Fox and L. T. Fox visited at Plainfield over Sunday.

A. Smart commenced moving to Stevens Point on Saturday last.

Mrs. E. L. Bailey is doing a rushing business in the sale of souvenir postals.

Charles Slack and Robert Herman, of Plover, were callers in town Sunday.

Miss Lottie Fox has secured a position at the county poor farm of Wood county for the winter.

Mrs. Flossie Ward, of Amherst Junction, came down Monday to visit old friends in this vicinity for a few days.

The Sons of Veterans meet next Saturday evening with S. E. Warner. All members should turn out, as there will be important business transacted at this meeting.

Farmers have nearly all their potatoes out of the fields. Many are hauling to Plover and selling to Wm. Carley, the old "standby," as he always pays the top prices.

MILLADORE.

Make ready boys, as Halloween will soon be here.

Miss S. Rector Sundayed with her parents at Grand Rapids.

John Andersen made a business trip to Stevens Point, Monday.

Mrs. J. Verhulst and daughter Mable went to Marshfield, Saturday.

Marbert Brey is sawing wood with his machine in town this week.

Mrs. Wm. Hultz and children were Stevens Point visitors Monday.

Miss J. Johnson and sister spent Sunday at Edgar, their old home.

Those wedding bells will soon ring again. "Who is the guilty party?"

Dr. Rounseville is attending another case of typhoid fever in the township.

Thos. Cahill shipped a car load of cabbage to Memphis, Tenn., last week.

Louis Petersen and wife, of Stevens Point, spent Sunday at their home here.

Forest Dille, our rural mail carrier, purchased a horse of Henry Grashorn, of Junction City.

Miss Louise Hooper went to Stevens Point, Saturday, on business, and returned home Monday.

Carl McCallin, who is employed by a fire extinguishing company at Whitings, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Adam Shidell and wife and Chas. E. Smith attended the funeral of E. C. Ellis at Stevens Point, Monday.

August Meyers and family moved to Junction City last week. August is employed by the Port Edwards Paper Co.

John and Frank Greisinger returned home to Park Falls, Wednesday, after spending a week in this vicinity hunting men for the Roddis Veneer Co.

Matt. Cisler, who is employed by his brother at Marathon City, returned to that place Monday after spending Sunday with Milladore relatives.

The dance given by the Maeder orchestra of Appleton, last Tuesday, was well attended, there being 100 tickets sold. Many were present from Junction City and Sherry.

The Modern Woodmen of America will give a dance Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 28, at Lang's Hall. Music by the Secosh orchestra of Stevens Point. Supper served by the Royal Neighbors and a good time is assured.

FLOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilson, of Amherst, visited at Robt. Herman's over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Bahner, of Ashbury hospital, Minneapolis, is home for a short vacation.

Russell Bros.' show opened their opera house season at Valley Junction, Monday evening.

Mrs. Dunaven and daughter Bea, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday with Mrs. Chas. Dunaven.

Dr. E. P. Wallace is in town. He intends to locate here again and will occupy the Marlatt house.

Mrs. Chas. Kilmer entertained several boys and girls Saturday afternoon in honor of her son Chas.' ninth birthday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. W. Barnsdale's, Friday afternoon, Nov. 1st. Supper will be served from 5 till 9 o'clock.

A. E. Bourn and wife, B. R. Finch and wife and Geo. Sutherland and wife, of Stevens Point, came down Saturday to attend the surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Marlatt.

The Royal Neighbors will have a sale of aprons and other articles and a fish pond in the Plover Post hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 2. Supper will also be served. Everybody is invited to attend.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marlatt were pleasantly surprised by a large party of friends, who called to say good bye and offer best wishes. Mr. Marlatt was presented with a handsome Woodman watch charm, and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Mr. Marlatt leaves Thursday for Nekeosa, where he will engage in the blacksmith and wagon business. We regret the loss of such mechanics as Mr. Marlatt, but are always glad to see anyone better their conditions. He has been engaged in the blacksmith business here about 23 years. He is a very clever mechanic and a benefit to any community.

Walter Barnsdale came home Monday after a four weeks' tour in the north-eastern part of the state, it being the most successful trip he has made in the show business. He has many new references from the press and managers of opera houses, and all give him credit for not only presenting the most clear and distinct pictures, but many compliments on his well selected program, especially his new series of films showing a trip through London, a battle with submarines, and several new colored subjects. The latter includes one of the infernal regions, which is colored throughout and rivals his famous "Rajah's Casket." Mr. Barnsdale goes out again Friday to Marshfield.

AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Ellsworth C. Ellis, a South Side Barber, Come to His Long Rest Funeral Monday Afternoon.

E. C. Ellis, whose serious condition was mentioned in last week's issue, passed away at his home at the South Side at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Ellis had been in poor health for the past year or more and during the summer was ill for some time. He was able to be about, however, and look after his business as a barber, but the first part of September was again compelled to take to his bed and was confined therein until the end. On Friday he seemed more cheerful than usual, conversed with those about him and others who called, but during the night he was quite restless and in the morning, soon after the family physician arrived, the patient relapsed into a comatose condition and quietly passed away. Death was directly due to acute jaundice, the result of kidney and liver troubles and other complications. For a number of years he had also been subject to attacks of chills and fever and these attacks had been more frequent during the past year.

Ellsworth C. Ellis was born at Berlin, Wis., Nov. 14, 1863, and was therefore in the 44th year of his age. He was a son of George and Lucy Ellis and his father will be remembered by pioneers as one of the early stage drivers between Berlin and Stevens Point. The family came to this city to reside when the now deceased was a small child, and some three years later the father went west and has never been heard from since. The mother continued to reside here for a number of years thereafter, and being left in poor circumstances, the children were obliged to make their own way in the world at an early age. Ellsworth was an industrious boy, honest and upright, and had been successful at his trade as a barber. He was married at Milladore Mar. 20, 1888, to Miss Emma Shidell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shidell, now of this city, and they had resided at the South Side for nearly twenty years. For a time the husband was employed in a shop there, and later engaged in business with Chas. H. Haase, but for the past 16 years had been the sole proprietor of the shop at 1200 Division street. He was an attendant at St. Paul's M. E. church and for years took an active interest in everything that promised to benefit and uphold that church, and help its people in a spiritual way. No children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, and besides his wife he leaves his mother, two brothers and a sister. The mother, Mrs. Lucy Ellis, and sister, Mrs. Lindeaux, reside at Kaukauna, one brother, Ervin, at Oconto Falls, and the other brother, Dr. O. L. Ellis, at LaCrosse. The funeral took place from St. Paul's M. E. church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. C. F. Spray officiating, and the church was filled with relatives and friends of the deceased. Interment followed in Forest cemetery. The pallbearers were C. E. Emmons, W. B. Eddy, L. A. Martin, W. B. Pett, Chas. Chamberlain and B. S. Ellwood. All South Side business places

were closed during the hours of the funeral in respect to the memory of the deceased. Relatives and friends present from outside the city were the mother and sister of Mr. Ellis, and the latter lady's husband, of Kaukauna; his brother, Irvin, and wife, of Oconto Falls; Mrs. O. L. Ellis and two sons, Dan and George, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shidell and Bert Dwinell, of Amherst; C. M. Dwinell, of Amherst Junction; Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, of Rudolph; John Luhn and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Minsch and Mrs. Edwards, of Fond du Lac; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shidell and daughter, of Milladore; C. E. Smith of Marshfield and Mrs. Ortleib, of Chilton.

Is Bound to Be Busy.

D. W. Sawyer, one of Belmont's best known farmers, and who represented that town for several years as its chairman, is now engaged in the general merchandise business at Blaine, in that town. He announces that he can furnish anything from a paper of pins to a corn husker, or a Scotch collie pup, a Berkshire pig or a fine specimen of Red Poll cattle. Mr. Sawyer has been very successful as a farmer, and is entitled to the same record as a merchant.

High School Notes.

The D. D. D.'s will hold their annual banquet Thursday evening.

Carl Katerndahl and Lawrence Park spent Thursday at Amherst.

At a meeting of the Emerson Dramatic club, last week, the following officers were elected: Pres., R. B. Woodworth; vice pres., Alfred Baker; secretary and treas., Stella Murat.

Lawrence Park, half-back on the football team, was presented with a High school banner by C. G. Macnish, Lawrence being the only member of the team to secure a touchdown at Merrill.

Football game with Grand Rapids for Saturday has been cancelled and one will be played here with them on November 9th. A game with the local Normals will probably be played on Nov. 16th.

At a meeting of the Emerson Literary Society, Thursday evening, a very interesting program was carried out. Mr. Hagburg spoke on Chinese education and told of experiences he himself had in China. This was followed by a talk on current topics by Joe Ingle and a speech by Pres. Baker.

Although the game at Merrill did not turn out just as they wished, the football boys were very much pleased by the treatment they received there. The game was fast and snappy and was not marred by any disagreements over the decisions of the officials. In the evening the boys attended a reception given in their honor by the junior and senior girls of the Merrill High school.

The following rhetorical program will be given Wednesday and Thursday mornings:

Wednesday
Edward Grieg..... Miss Robinson
Music from Peer Gynt, Ramona Pfittner
Songs from Peer Gynt.....
..... Katherine Clements

Thursday
France and Morocco, Arabella Betlach
An American Historical Mystery.....
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Normal Notes.

Supt. Davis, of the city schools, was a visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Searing, instructor in physical culture, was out of school Tuesday on account of illness.

Miss Linnie Krause '06, now a student at the local business college, visited among familiar scenes Tuesday.

The Normal basket ball team will open the season here next Saturday evening, when they play Waupaca at the gym.

Mrs. Singleton, of Prentice, spent part of last week in this city visiting her daughter, Miss Nellie, a student at the Normal.

Final examinations for the first quarter are being held this week. A new departure has been taken in the matter of examinations; not to exceed two periods of each half day's session are devoted to "finals," and in consequence the regular school work is interfered with but little, if any.

Next Friday evening the members of the Junior class will take part in a debate for the purpose of choosing three contestants to represent this school in the annual debate with Oshkosh later in the year. The subject for discussion next Friday evening will be "Resolved, That the general effect of labor organizations has been beneficial to the best

interests of the country," and those who will strive for the honors of meeting the Oshkosh debaters are Selma Olsen, Frances Baker, Hazel Sheldon, Ena L. C. Sumnicht, Ellen Wheelock and Daniel Hughes. The following members of the faculty will act as judges: Mr. Spindler, Mr. Culver, Mr. Olson, Miss Gillfillan and Mr. Lusk.

OUR MARKETS

(Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co., while V. Betlach furnishes the prices on meats, butter, etc., and E. M. Capps the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)

Rosebud.....	\$5.50
Eye Flour.....	8.10
Patent Flour.....	5.10
Wheat.....	1.00
Rye, 56 pounds.....	.72
Oats.....	.45
Middlings.....	1.45
Feed.....	1.50
Brn.....	1.35
Corn.....	1.40
Corn meal.....	1.45
Butter.....	20.22
Eggs.....	20.22
Chickens.....	10.11
Turkeys.....	14.15
Lard.....	12.15
Meat.....	\$15.00
Hogs live.....	\$5.00-5.50
Hogs dressed.....	7.00-7.50
Beef live.....	2.50-3.00
Beef dressed.....	5.00-5.50
Hams.....	16
Eat, Timothy.....	\$14.00-15.00
Potatoes.....	35-40



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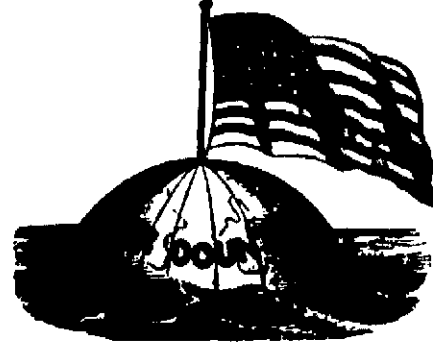
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NEWS OF A WEEK TOLD IN BRIEF

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATHERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

The financial crisis in New York was declared to be safely passed. An association of trust companies analogous to a clearing house was formed; secretary of the treasury directed the deposit in New York banks of \$25,000,000 of government funds, and John D. Rockefeller said he would lend the banks large sums.

Three minor banks closed in New York but the general financial situation was vastly improved. A pool headed by J. P. Morgan lent millions of dollars in the stock exchange, thereby preventing a ruinous sacrifice of securities. The Trust Company of America successfully withstood an all day run.

The first conviction in the cases based on the disclosures in the New York legislative investigation of insurance affairs in 1905-1906 was obtained when a jury in the criminal branch of the supreme court found Dr. Walter R. Gillette, former vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, guilty of perjury in the third degree.

Vast damage to many Calabrian villages was done by the earthquake in Italy, but the loss of life was believed not to be great.

The Illinois supreme court affirmed the convictions of John A. Cooke for embezzlement while circuit clerk of Cook county and of George S. McReynolds for embezzlement.

M. Inber, political editor of the Odessa Novost, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment in a fortress by the court at Elizabethgrad on the charge of having published an untrue statement.

Ensign Charles B. Ulmo, of the French navy, was arrested at Toulon, charged with being a spy. He confessed to having abstracted a secret signal book and the naval cipher.

The Cunard line steamer Lusitania made a new record from New York to Queenstown. Her time of passage was four days, 22 hours and 46 minutes.

Dr. F. O. Gross, of Oregon, a prominent dentist and for many years a resident of the isthmus, committed suicide at Panama.

A mixing mill of the Atlantic Dynamite company, about six miles from Ashland, Wis., blew up, 200 pounds of glycerin exploding. Four men were killed and many injured.

Miss Helen Miller Gould was accorded the honors of a general officer of the American army by the officers and soldiers at Fort Leavenworth in a review of the troops.

Eighteen thousand dollars in gold and currency, supposed to have been shipped by a Chicago bank to a bank in Oshkosh, Wis., was stolen from the office of the United States Express company in the Union station at Milwaukee.

Ruth Anderson, of Vincennes, Ind., disappointed in love, drank poison, walked to the morgue, lay down on a slab and died.

The Indians on the Cheyenne river reservation threatened an outbreak and troops were called for, but the Indian police quieted the uneasy redskins.

The Hennepin canal was opened with ceremony at Sterling, Ill.

Counsel for Count von Moltke in his libel suit against Editor Harden, of Berlin, said he would ask Emperor William to testify.

Ten thousand striking levee cotton handlers at New Orleans agreed to resume work pending arbitration.

Miss Catharine Cullom Ridgely, elder daughter of the comptroller of the currency, and Phelps Brown, of Indianapolis, Ind., son of the late Sevelon Brown, for many years chief clerk of the state department, were married in Washington.

Thomas C. Jenkins, well known in the wholesale grocery and flour trade of the central west for nearly a half century, died at his home in Allegheny, Pa.

Four hundred Chinese who had just landed near Santa Cruz, Mexico, made an attack on the English ship Woolwich and fatally injured several sailors. The Chinese were incensed because 200 of their number were being held on board the ship by the sanitary inspector.

Astronomers announced that a new comet discovered by Mr. Mellist, of Wisconsin, was rapidly approaching the earth, but wouldn't hit it.

The troops of Mulai Hafid, sultan of the south, defeated those of Sultan Abd-El-Aziz, the commander of the latter, being captured.

Federal Judge Dayton at Wheeling, W. Va., issued an injunction restraining John Mitchell, president; T. L. Lewis, vice president, and the district officers of the United Mine Workers of America from organizing or interfering in any way with about 1,000 nonunion miners employed by the Hitchman Coal company, Glendale Coal company and the Richland Coal company, located in the Wheeling district.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed at Birmingham, Ala., against the Southern Steel company.

William Lepper, an aged resident of Laramie, Wyo., shot and perhaps fatally wounded ex-Judge Charles W. Brammell, then killed himself. Brammell had been his lawyer in some long-drawn-out litigation.

The employees of the New York Central railroad, it is reported, will strike unless given raises in wages.

A census of the high buildings in New York shows that if all the skyscrapers were piled one on top of another the pile would be 6,000 stories high. The highest is 48 stories.

Embarrassed by the stringency of the money market, four Westinghouse companies at Pittsburgh and one trust company went into the hands of receivers. All were said to be solvent.

The State Bank and Trust company, of Nevada, with headquarters at Carson and branches at Goldfield, Tonopah, Manhattan and Blair, closed its doors because it couldn't realize on its securities.

The German balloon Pommern, which landed at Asbury Park, 880 miles from St. Louis, won the international aeronautic cup. The French balloon L'Isle de France was second with 875. Lincoln Beachey, of Toledo, O., won first prize in the dirigible airship race.

President Roosevelt reached the White House from his southern trip. He expressed himself as thoroughly pleased with his trip but glad to be at home again.

Miss Helen M. Gould was present at the dedicatory services of the new army Y. M. C. A. building at Fort Leavenworth, given to the soldiers by Miss Gould.

At a public demonstration given at the Marconi wireless telegraph station at Glace City, C. B., a message was sent to Clifden, Ireland, and a reply was received in five minutes.

Two persons were known to have been killed and one seriously injured as the result of the explosion of the oil burners on the river steamer J. N. Teal at Portland, Ore.

Charles S. Cameron, convicted of conspiracy to bribe councilmen, failed to answer to his name when called for sentence in Pittsburgh. Bonds amounting to \$12,000 were declared forfeited.

The emperor of Japan has conferred upon Thomas Burke, head of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition commission of Seattle, the Order of the Third Class of the Rising Sun.

R. E. Lockwood, a well-known Idaho newspaper man, accidentally shot and killed himself at Reggin.

Emerson Cole, one of the pioneer lumbermen of the northwest, died at his home in Minneapolis.

The Hartford Manufacturing company of Hartford, Conn., which had the contract up to July 1 last for manufacturing stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, paid to Postmaster General Meyer \$100,000 as a settlement for all damages by reason of the failure to furnish paper up to the contract.

The Canadian Pacific railway's big Oriental liner Empress of China sank at her dock at Vancouver while taking on cargo.

James H. Manning, a banker in Albany, N. Y., obtained a quarter dollar on which the date "1806" was stamped over the date of the preceding year, for the record price of \$162.

Mrs. Ellen E. Kenyon-Warner, author and educator, who sued Dr. Flavius Packer and Dr. Sidney D. Wilgus at New York city, N. Y., for \$50,000 damages because they adjudged her insane and caused her commitment to the Middletown insane asylum, was awarded a verdict of \$25,000.

Two miners are known to have been killed and at least three injured in an explosion at the Kimberly mines two miles east of Nelsonville, O.

Matthew C. Fleming, the special insurance inquisitor in New York, has brought out evidence that E. H. Harriman controls the cash of the Mutual Life Insurance company, the company having loaned \$10,000,000 to Harriman roads in the last year.

Credit trembled for a time in New York and before confidence could be restored the Knickerbocker Trust company, New York's second largest financial institution, had emptied its cash vaults under pressure of a generation; a stock exchange firm had failed for \$6,000,000; Wall street's principal securities had settled from five to eight dollars a share; call money had risen to 70 per cent., and local bankers, unable to stem the tide of distrust, had been forced to appeal for relief to the secretary of the treasury at Washington.

Four Italians near Corbin, Ky., ate a buzzard. One died and the others were made dangerously ill.

Havana's mayor has forbidden open air meetings of railroad strikers and authorized the companies to employ armed guards to protect their workmen.

The French forces at Casablanca, under the command of Gen. Drude, suffered a serious repulse at the hands of the Moors.

At a general meeting of the shareholders of the Barnum & Bailey show in London a resolution was adopted ratifying the provisional contract providing for the sale of the property for \$410,000 to Ringling Brothers, of Wisconsin.

Twenty thousand people were in danger of injuries at the Central station in Chattanooga, Tenn., when President Roosevelt's special train rolled into the shed. The demonstration was so great that it was practically impossible for the president to speak. By earnest pleading he helped to prevent a panic. At Nashville Mr. Roosevelt denied he was responsible for the slump in stocks.

The conference on trusts opened in Chicago, Nicholas Murray Butler presiding.

New York's five dog police, which will be used in tracking law breakers on the outskirts of the city, arrived from Ghent on the steamship Vaderland.

Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, U. S. N. (retired), was married to Miss Gertrude Wilds, of Jamestown, R. I., in Boston.

James Lloyd Jones, a member of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin and a brother of Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, died at his home at Wyoming, Wis.

Eugene Davis and E. C. Bryan, vice president and treasurer, respectively, of the Capusecy Mining company, were indicted in Washington by the grand jury for false pretenses, embezzlement and conspiracy.

The Texas Farmers' Union Cotton company announced that no further advances would be made on cotton, and the effort to hold the crop of the state for 15 cents was believed to be a failure.

In a quarrel over money matters, Mrs. Phoebe James shot and killed her husband, George James at Howell, a suburb of Evansville, Ind.

At a meeting of the Telegraphers' union in Helena, Mont., the strike was formally declared off, and ten men asked Manager Taylor in the Western Union for their old positions.

The will of the late Robert N. Carson, of Philadelphia, provides for a \$5,000,000 institution for orphan girls.

Philadelphia clergymen appealed to President Roosevelt to stop Sunday baseball at League island.

Feliciana Garza, aged 117, a Mexican who fought with Santa Anna and witnessed the fall of the Alamo, is dead at Stockdale, Tex.

William A. Forgey, a professional strike-breaker, committed suicide in San Francisco.

A colored revenue officer made a desperate attempt to assassinate Norman Lockhart, colonial treasurer and comptroller of customs at St. George, Grenada, B. W. I.

The municipality of St. Petersburg imposed fines aggregating \$500,000 on the Westinghouse Electric company for its failure to complete the construction of the street railway lines of that city.

The annual convention of the International League of Press Clubs opened at Birmingham, Ala.

Secretary of War Taft was introduced as "the next president of the United States" when he addressed members of the Manila assembly gathered at a banquet in his honor. For five minutes the portly cabinet officer could not make his voice heard above the deafening cheers which followed Gov. Gen. Smith's prediction of White House honors for Mr. Taft.

Nine balloons representing America, France, Germany and England, started from St. Louis in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett cup.

Samuel Wulfman, of Jasper, Ind., a prominent coal mine operator, was arrested on the charge of having overdrawn his account with the defunct Peoples State bank of Huntington.

President Roosevelt visited Vicksburg, was given a hearty reception and promised the people to urge congress to carry out the deep waterway project.

William English Walling, of Indianapolis, his wife, and his wife's sister, Rose Strunsky, who were arrested and taken to jail at St. Petersburg because of their association with members of the Finnish progressive party, were released. The police found nothing among the papers of the trio to warrant detaining them.

A federal grand jury in New Mexico indicted Phelps, Dodge & Co., of New York, and 19 individuals for conspiracy to defraud the United States out of coal lands.

A supposed plot against the life of the czar of Russia was frustrated by the accidental discovery of preparations to undermine the railway near Tarskoe Solo.

J. Frank Adams, aged 42 years, prominent in the business, social and political life of Wheeling, W. Va., ended his life with a bullet through his brain.

DUVALL IS SELECTED

APPOINTED MAJOR GENERAL TO SUCCEED MCASKEY.

Question of Seniority Is Ignored by the President—Considerations That Ruled—Interesting Competition Ended.

Washington.—It was announced at the war department the other day that the president has appointed Brig. Gen. William P. Duvall major general in the army, vice Maj. Gen. William S. McCaskey, commanding the department of Dakota, at St. Paul, who has been retired on account of age, and Lieut. Col. William Wotherspoon of the Nineteenth infantry, acting president of the war college, a brigadier general, vice Gen. Duvall, promoted. These appointments end a most interesting competition in the army. In both cases the president has ignored the question of seniority, and selected officers by no means at the top of their respective grade. Gen. Duvall stood number seven in the list of brigadier generals of the line, and his relative rank in that grade was number fourteen.

The six brigadiers of the line who were passed over through Gen. Duvall's appointment are Gens. Funston, Carter, Bliss, Barry, Mills and Edgerly, but it is stated as a curious fact that Gen. Duvall was either instructor or drill master at West Point to each of those officers except Funston. Each of them is younger in years than Duvall, except Edgerly, who is slightly older. Of the other brigadiers, Gens. Godfrey, Myer, Hall, Thomas and Morton will each retire for age before Gen. Duvall, and Gens. Davis and Hodges within a few weeks afterward. Of the younger brigadiers, Gen. Funston will retire in November, 1929; Carter in November, 1915; Bliss in December, 1917; Mills in May, 1918; Pershing in September, 1924. Gen. Duvall will retire in January, 1911.

It is stated at the war department that the promotion of Gen. Edgerly of the cavalry arm, who is senior in rank and years to Gen. Duvall, would restrict the grade of major general to the cavalry, for the other five generals have all been cavalry officers. On the other hand, Gen. Duvall is from the artillery and is the first from that arm to hold the grade of major general, except for the purpose of perfunctory appointment in order to secure an advance grade upon retirement, since Gen. Schofield relinquished it in 1895.

Another consideration said to have influenced Gen. Duvall's preferment was the fact that the infantry now has the lieutenant generalcy and some of the preceding lieutenant generals were also from the infantry, which arm,

moreover, has always been regularly represented in the grade of major general.

The senior brigadier was Funston. In regard to him it was stated that he is so young that although all the brigadiers now in service might in turn be appointed to the grade of major general, Funston would still have the opportunity to retire as the senior major general, who would then be the ranking officer of the army, as the grade of lieutenant general will lapse with Gen. MacArthur's retirement in June, 1909.

Besides these considerations, which had their weight in bringing about



MAJ. GEN. W. P. DUVALL.

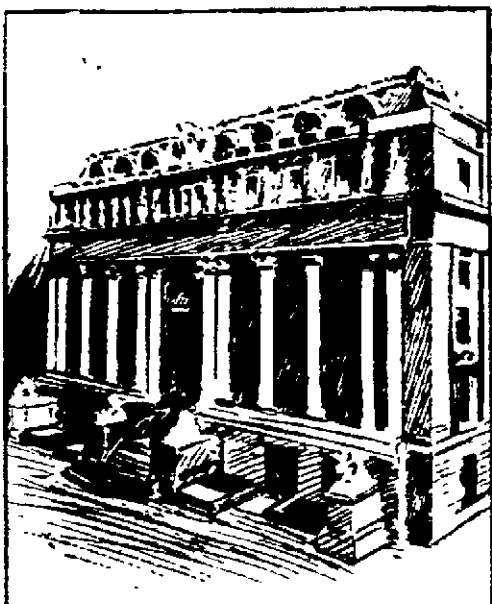
the selection of Gen. Duvall to this promotion, personal considerations were potent, for it is stated that the president and Secretary Taft regard Gen. Duvall as one of the ablest of the general officers of the army, whose record of service both in the line and the staff is exceptionally fine. He is now on duty at the war department as assistant chief of staff, and will probably continue in that office for an indefinite period.

Gen. Duvall was born in Maryland, and was appointed a cadet to the military academy from that state July 1, 1865. He was graduated June 15, 1869, and was appointed second lieutenant in the Fifth artillery, in which arm he served until appointed brigadier general from the grade of lieutenant colonel March 2, 1906. During the Spanish-American war Gen. Duvall served as major and inspector general, lieutenant colonel, chief of ordnance, lieutenant colonel, Twenty-sixth infantry, and colonel, Forty-eighth infantry—all in the volunteers—from which he was mustered out June 30, 1901.

BRAND NEW CUSTOM HOUSE.

New York City Soon to Be in Possession of Fine Structure.

New York.—Before the snow flies the collector of customs for the port of this city and the small army of



THE NEW CUSTOM HOUSE. Splendid Building Just Completed Will Be Occupied Before Many Weeks.

men who work under him will be installed in their future official home, the new custom house, at Bowling Green, for that structure now is in such a condition that it requires only the placing of the furniture of the various departments in their respective rooms to make it ready for occupancy.

As regards the exterior, the new building in the judgment of many authorities in such matters is the finest government building in this country. Its splendid beauty is the production of an American architect. Our illustration gives a comprehensive idea of the effect of the sculptural adornments of the main front and the happy effect of the row of classical urns placed along the top of the colonnade on the state Street facade.

French's four groups, representing the four continents, the great seal of the United States in the center of the top of the main front, and the 12 fig-

ures on the colonnade typifying the great maritime nations of the beginning of modern times, all are in such fine harmony that they make the front of this new public building one of the architectural triumphs of this country.

The interior of the building is finished to be in keeping with the whole scheme of the exterior. In the planning of its decoration a note is struck that one may now get a faint impression from the gilded bronze gate that is placed across the main entrance way at the head of the second flight of steps in the barrel arched vault that leads directly to the central corridor of the main floor.

MAGNIFICENT RUSSIAN CHURCH.

Memorial to Murdered Czar Opened at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg.—The new Church of the Redeemer was recently opened by Czar Nicholas II. in memory of his murdered grandfather, Alexander II. For hours before the arrival of the imperial party traffic over the three Neva bridges was suspended. Policemen were posted in front of every house along the route of the czar from the landing place to the new church, and owners of houses were menaced with a fine of \$1,500 for opening their windows while his majesty passed.

The imperial party landed near the British embassy. The Neva was patrolled by police launches, and the public was not allowed within many hundred yards of the memorial church in any direction. The church has been erected at a cost of \$2,500,000. The first stone was laid in 1887. The folding doors to the altar are of pure silver and covered with magnificent ikons incrusting with precious stones. An ikon of Our Lady of Kazan was subscribed for by Cossack women. The spot where Alexander II fell remains exactly as it was when the tragedy occurred on March 13, 1881. To insure this each stone was numbered. The traces of the czar's blood are still visible. Above the spot is a beautiful canopy of malachite and pink stone from the Ural mountains and from it depend an orb and sceptre and a crown of thorns.

MINOR BANKS CLOSE

GENERAL FINANCIAL SITUATION IS ENCOURAGING.

ALL PROBABLY SOLVENT

Savings Concerns Certainly Are Sound—Stock Exchange Provided with Ample Funds for the Present.

New York.—Friday was another nerve-racking day, but the financial institutions of New York showed extraordinary power of resistance to the pressure put upon them. While it is true that several minor institutions have been forced to close their doors, yet two things should be said about them—first, that the amount involved was not so great as to exert any marked influence on the general situation, as these banks were located in residential quarters and did not come into touch with the larger financial institutions of the metropolis, and second, there is every reason to believe that these banks and trust companies are entirely solvent, and their difficulties will prove to be only temporary and due entirely to inability to secure ready cash on the gilt-edged securities in their vaults.

The institutions which closed their doors Friday, with the sums due depositors, were: The United States Exchange bank, Harlem, \$600,000; International Trust company, about \$100,000; the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, \$4,000,000; the Brooklyn bank, \$2,300,000; Williamsburg Trust company, Brooklyn, \$7,500,000, and the First National Bank of Brooklyn, \$3,500,000.

In the light of the general excitement the savings banks thought it wise to put into effect the rule requiring 30 to 60 days' notice for the withdrawal of deposits. There was not the slightest hint that any of the savings institutions was in anything but the soundest condition.

The most favorable incident of the day was that the stock exchange was provided with funds ample to meet its immediate necessities by the money pool headed by J. Pierpont Morgan, which sent about \$15,000,000 to the exchange during the afternoon. The stock market had held relatively firm all day, but when the pool money was offered in the loan corner there was an immediate upturn of prices and the market closed strong at the best prices of the day.

HELPED WIFE COMMIT SUICIDE.

James Wardell, of New York, Convicted of Manslaughter.

New York.—Charged with having aided his wife Laura to commit suicide on June 7 last, James Wardell Friday was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree. Wardell's defense was that his wife had committed suicide without his knowledge. The woman was found dead with a bullet wound in her head, but an autopsy showed that she had died from gas asphyxiation and that the bullet was fired into her body after death. Wardell, who is 23 years old, was remanded for sentence on Thursday next.

ALFONSO HAS TUBERCULOSIS.

King of Spain Will Consult Specialist in London.

Madrid.—The alarming reports circulated earlier in the month regarding the health of King Alfonso appear to be confirmed. It is understood the king, who will travel under the strictest incognito as duke of Toledo during his coming visit to London, will submit to the examination of a specialist in tuberculosis, from which disease his father died. The king's open air life thus far has kept the hereditary disposition in abeyance and an operation was performed on him recently in the hope of checking the growing symptoms of consumption.

Liner Breaks Rudder at Sea.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A horse valued at \$8,000 by its owner, H. Vervack, of Buffalo, N. Y., sent here for the horse show, which will open next week, had to be shot Friday after an automobile had struck it, breaking both hind legs.

Utes Kill Sergeant Baker.

St. Paul, Minn.—A special from Sturgis, S. D., says that Sgt. Baker, in charge of the distribution of rations to the Ute Indians on the Cheyenne river reservation, has been killed.

"THE WHITE PERIL"



BABA BHARATI

Far east is east and west is west,
And never the twain shall meet.

It is not improbable that Rudyard Kipling saw the gulf dividing the two civilizations in his early acquaintance with Baba Bharati when both were journalists in India. It is certain that Bharati saw it, for he came to the Occident avowedly to study the possibilities of bridging it. Now, after five years among us he has gone back to his own people, never, he says, to return. And with his perspective of time, old ideals of civilization and disinterestedness Baba Bharati, "citizen of the universe," ascetic, philosopher and apostle of the purely spiritual life, sees war impending between east and west; a war, not of the west against the "yellow peril," but of the east against what he calls the "white peril" of aggressiveness and materialism.

"The Orient will rise and drive the white man forth. This will happen in a very few years. By 1915, I believe, this conflict will be well under way. This is my own prophecy, but I find that Lafcadio Hearn made virtually the same forecast some years ago. It is the 'White Peril' from which we suffer in the Orient—Caucasian aggressiveness and soul-killing civilization."

Such was Bharati's parting message to the western world.

Baba (Father) Bharati is not to be confounded with the type of picturesque Hindu charlatans who, with appropriate scenery and costumes, have come to America from time to time to wheedle dollars from silly women and men who wear thumb rings. His sponsors were men of like standing with Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton, Prof. Charles R. Lanman, of Harvard, and Dr. Felix Adler, of the Ethical Culture society. He is a Brahmin of the first order. His father was a magistrate and his uncle a judge of the high court of Calcutta. Twenty years ago he was editor of the Lahore Tribune when Kipling was a newspaper writer there. Later he became the editor and proprietor of a society paper in Calcutta. Then his religious instincts asserted themselves, and for 12 years he became an ascetic, a hermit, living a life of austere simplicity in Brindaban, most holy of India's holy lands. While here he met the great Jozoo of Barada, a giant in stature, and believed to be the most spiritual man in India. Under his teachings Baba Bharati came to believe that he had a message to carry to the Caucasian world. He did not wish to go, and for a time he struggled against what he deemed a command from on high. Then he went forth, and now he regards his work well done. He is happy in the thought of return, yet has learned to love the American people and feels pangs of regret at leaving them forever.

The Orient for Orientals.

Large of frame, with the prayer cloth of his "Krishna," yellow and inscribed with wondrous words to the Hindu faith, wound around his turban, long raven black curls dropping down about his shoulders, with an eye as clear as Rhinish wine and a face of peculiarly benign mien, yet strongly chiseled, combining as it does a certain acquired western vigor with the placidity and calmness of the Orient—Baba Bharati is a striking figure. He has studied the Occident and its ways and declares that the aggression, the tremendous conceit and the blindness of the white race are going to bring about the uprising of all Asia—that Asia will be free at last from domina-

tion and oppression by foreign hands and that a new Monroe doctrine will be called into being and the Orient will be for the Orientals alone.

The western coast just now is aroused over the "Hindu Peril," as it is called. Hundreds, even thousands, of Hindus are coming across the Pacific, and the western states and western Canada fear a very deluge. So great has been the feeling in some places that the white laborers have driven the dusky invaders out, as the Chinese were sent forth from certain western cities in early days. But Baba Bharati declares there is no such thing as the "Hindu Peril." It is rather the "Japanese Peril" on this side of the Pacific, or the "White Peril" on the other side of the ocean.

"The Hindus that come to the American shore are really not Hindus in the common acceptance of the term; rather they are half Hindus, sikhs from Upper India, with a different religion and different ideas," said Baba Bharati in an interview I had with him at the Hotel Stander just before the Minnesota sailed. He continued: "There is no cause to fear an invasion, for only a few of the sikhs will come. And they are not an aggressive people. If they find they are not wanted they will not cross the Pacific. There is no cause to fear."

The Hindu philosopher and sage talked for an hour or more on this western world we know, his eastern world, religion, literature, modern conditions, his own life and experiences, his hopes, ambitions, and made predictions of such amazing nature regarding the future readjustment of relations across the Pacific as to startle any person who thinks on the shadows that portend coming events. In this interview he summed up a message he wished to convey in farewell to the America he is leaving.

Spirituality Not for Sale.

"The New York Herald gave me and my mission most helpful publicity, and then followed my first success since leaving my own shores. I was to lecture. Thirty persons came to hear me, and when I had finished speaking they placed upon the table \$30 in money. I almost wept. Then I explained that a Hindu cannot take coin for sustenance he gives either to the body or the soul. One can travel all through my country without being able to buy cooked food, and spirituality is not for barter and sale, either."

This was merely the mistake of commercialized America. These New Yorkers thought, in their simple way, that money could pay for anything. Yet I found them warm hearted and altogether lovable, just as all other Americans are. When they can be halted for a few moments in their mad pursuit of gold they have admirable natures, I find.

The trouble with America is that it is building on a material plane. It is making tremendous progress in all things material, but we of the Orient understand the spiritual. We live not for to-day, but for all time, and when you forget the soul, as you do, you are making a sad mistake. Your modern 'Churchianity' is spoiling your Christianity. Your ministers of the gospel want more spirituality. They do not elevate themselves above the level of the visible, material world. Your much vaunted progress counts for naught.

You look at life on the surface; we of the Orient look at it in its depth, in the cool and quiet places, where there is no turbulence and no mad

example. America is afflicted with national nervousness, as I call it. In certain directions, you call it frenzied finance. I see it in every phase of life. I observe it where you do not suppose it exists.

In India religion is the chief business of life. All else is subordinate. It is the true anchor of the Hindu. In the morning he arises, and after his bath he gives up two hours to spiritual thought and contemplation—at least two hours. Then he looks after the needs of his body. All else is subordinate to this reverence for the Creator and those things which typify and represent Him.

Christianity Sublime.

Christianity, in its teachings, is sublime. I preach Christ as much as I do my Krishna, who represents to me the great incarnation of God. God is love, as Christ says, and that is all there is to any religion. The Bible, which I respect and love, is merely a page from the Vedas of India. They contain all its truths, and more.

"But you can see only your own religion. I can see the good of all. When I became an ascetic in India I lost my nationality and became a citizen of the Universe. I love all people. When I was in London, even, I felt a deep heart interest in the Briton, even though he is oppressing my people."

"I did not come to America to thrust my religion upon you. I came to advance spirituality in whatever form I find it. Yet you send your missionaries to convert us. We cannot help but smile when we are the very incarnation of religion ourselves. With your religion, which is constantly changing, altering with the currents of new thought, you seek to rejuvenate us, who are fastened inseparably to the great, deep truths of the universe: truths which know no mutation."

"We wonder how we ever got along without the helping hand of the New World missionaries."

"But the truth did come out not long ago, and now we know why your missionaries do come to visit us. Some one close to your richest man declared that missionaries are the best trade getters. There again your commercialism!"

"The wine maker calls out: 'I have the best wines!' The soap maker calls out: 'My soap is the best!' The minister: 'There is no religion like unto mine!' It is pitiful. Christianity is reduced to commercialism."

Concerning Mr. Rockefeller.

Curious to know what Baba Bharati would say of the richest man in America, I asked him for his opinion of the president of the Standard Oil company.

"It is envy more than anything else that makes the average American condemn Rockefeller," he answered. "He thinks that Rockefeller has some of the millions that he should have."

"Please do not think that I am severe with Americans. I do not mean to be, but I cannot help observing how they contrast with us of the far east."

But to turn to another phase of modern conditions. You in your materialistic progress have given the Orient implements of destruction, while through all the ages we gave you naught but peace. These weapons of warfare the Oriental, impersonated by the Japanese, turned upon the Russian, and the result was a war the like of which is unknown in his to-day—not a single reverse for the men of Nippon. Those same Japanese, with reawakened China even greater than Japan, and India at the back of both, are going to show the world a conflict that will make all others pale in comparison.

America wants to exploit the whole world, but would shut out foreigners from her borders. Is it not likely that foreign nations will retaliate? And then what answer can America make?

The Mikado is one of the greatest rulers any nation has produced in modern times. When, ten years before the war with Russia, Japan was deprived of the fruits of her victory over China by the European powers the Mikado said nothing, but complied with apparently good grace. Then he quietly prepared to punish Russia as the most hated of those powers.

Future events will come about in this way. President Roosevelt will suggest to Japan that an exclusion treaty be signed preventing Japanese of the lower classes from entering America. This will not meet with favor on the other side of the Pacific, but a storm will arise here which will force through congress some sort of an exclusion measure.

The Mikado will still hold his peace, but soon after he will frame a message to be sent to Washington, reading something like this:

"You have found it necessary for the protection of your working classes to exclude Japanese from your borders. After careful consideration we find that our country will be benefited by prohibiting the entry of American trade, and a decree is hereby promulgated."

"What could America do but accede at least for the time? Yet how could such a condition continue? The great conflict is coming, and while I hate to think of it, while I regret that peace cannot always prevail, still, the people of many countries will be benefited and those of my own India will be free."

"This seems a harsh prophecy to make upon leaving America for all time, but it is something neither you nor I can control. It is the inevitable."—N. Y. Herald.

Where the Dog is Valued.

In northern France, and in Belgium especially the dog is indeed the friend of man. He is made to work. He gets little pay except that small amount deemed sufficient to prevent canine dullness, yet he is so loved and so well cared for by his owner that he becomes a most important member of the family. The farmer, the tradesman, the householder, the guardsman of the frontier worships his dog—one of the first things he thinks of when



The Americans will lead all the white race in spirituality in the time to come. I went to England and found the English too self-satisfied and smugly contented with themselves to receive my message.

"But Americans yet are children from the spiritual viewpoint. Your minister who taught only spirituality would be boycotted."

I know your literature and I love it. What is there finer in language than Irving? Mark Twain is the greatest living writer in the world. His 'Following the Equator' is a wonderful book. Through his works, in his humor, there runs that thread of the spiritual that places him high among the great men of letters

founding his little home. He takes delight in rousing the dog's intelligence, and loses no chance of pitting that intelligence against others. Local farmers vie with each other to improve a breed; dog clubs take up the work, holding exhibitions in villages and towns; cities challenge neighboring municipalities to contests on the grandest scale—The Wide World Magazine

No Sleeping Place.

Lily had lived in the most crowded part of a great city. On her first visit to the country she gazed in pity on the birds fitting about, observing: "Poor little birds, they haven't even a cage to sleep in!"

WORKED IN LUXURY

FINE CABS FURNISHED FOR OLD TIME ENGINEERS.

Railroads Spared No Expense on Inside or Outside Ornamentation of Locomotives When Railroad was New.

The railroad companies in former days spared no expense when it came to the construction or ornamentation of their locomotives, which were not only the pets of the engineers and the pride of the whole road but also daily moving advertisements of the service. In these twentieth century days of black, pooled locomotives whose masters change every trip it seems a far cry back to the romantic days of railroading, when every road tried to outdo its rivals in the way of dandy engines, of which the engineers were the absolute masters.

No one but a certain specified engineer was allowed to run one of these engines under any circumstances, and when it became necessary to place the engine in the shop for a thorough overhauling the engineer quit work until the machinists had got through. Perhaps the best examples of all dandy engines were two bought by the New Haven road in the '80s.

These engines, which were monsters for those days, had driving wheels five feet nine inches in diameter and cost about \$35,000 each. The cab was made of solid walnut. Inside the roof of the cab was composed of narrow alternate strips of mahogany and walnut. The side windows were made of stained glass.

Just as much expense was incurred to make the outside of the engine attractive. First, the frame was made of planed steel, highly polished. The drivers were all painted red, with a tiny black stripe.

From the cab to the sand box everything was covered with brass, even the jacket of the boiler, while from the sand box to the stack the boiler was covered with Russian iron. Around the dome and the sand box was a covering of brass and the cylinders and steam chests were enclosed with the same metal. Strips of brass were laid along the edge of the running boards and the hand rails were of brass piping, with large bells of brass, eagles or something of the kind at the end.

On the side of the headlight of No. 28, whose engineer was Edward Chaterton, was painted the United States coat of arms, while the tender of No. 34 had the same device on the side. The tender was painted black and enameled, while all the striping was made with gold leaf.

The engineer of No. 34, Maynard Smith, always wore white duck, as indeed did many of the other old time engineers, and he was very exacting. When he climbed into the cab of his engine just before starting on a trip he would take out his white handkerchief and wipe the different brass fittings in the cab to see if all had been properly cleaned.

Many of the engines in use in the early days were named instead of being numbered. On the New Haven & Hartford road, which connected the two cities before the consolidation, the engines bore such names as Andromeda, Venus, Orient and Adonis. Some engines had landscapes painted on the sides of the cab.

In those days the engineer was the aristocrat among railroad men. As soon as he reached the end of his run he would take off his overalls, turn over the engine to a hostler, wash his hands at the tender cock and step off right at the station, his work done until the return trip.

If any repairs were needed he did not consider that his duty had been fulfilled when a report had been turned in. He made it his particular business personally to see that the repairs were properly executed. Often an engineer would spend hours of his own time to get his machine into the very best condition. Under the present system the engineer gets away as soon as possible and doesn't show up again until ready to take out his run once more.

Railroad Statistics.

The interstate commerce commission has made public an abstract of its nineteenth annual statistical report covering the year ending June 30, 1906, showing the par value of railway capital outstanding was \$14,570,421,478, or \$67,936 per mile of the railways in the United States. Of this over 33 per cent. paid no dividends. Of the railways stock outstanding \$2,257,173,799 was owned by railway corporations and of railway bonds \$641,305,030 was so reported. The aggregate gross earnings from the operated mileage of 222,340 miles of lines were \$2,325,765,167, being \$243,282,761 greater than in 1905. Their operating expenses were \$1,536,877,271, or \$146,275,119 more than in 1905. The net earnings aggregated \$788,887,896, an increase of \$97,007,844. Deducting fixed and other charges, the report says \$385,186,328 is the net income for the year available for dividends or surplus. There were 977,507,838 passengers carried, an increase of over 60,000,000, and 1,641,374,219 tons of freight carried, an increase of over 202,000,000.

The report shows that 10,618 persons were killed and 97,706 injured. There was a total of 1,521,355 persons on the pay roll. The report shows that one passenger was killed for every 2,227,041 carried, while in 1905 one was killed for every 1,375,856. One person was injured for every 74,276, as against one in every 70,655 in 1905.

ADVICE TO VICTIMS

TELLS READERS HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM AT HOME.

Directions to Mix a Simple Preparation and the Dose to Take—Overcomes Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

There is so much Rheumatism everywhere that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Everything Bad.

A prominent planter recently had occasion to visit some of his holdings in southern Arkansas. The land was situated several miles from a railroad, and it was necessary to finish the journey in a buggy. So he took a friend with him and started out.

After traversing several miles of sparsely settled country, they came upon a farmer plowing corn on the side of a hill. The planter, wishing to appear civil to his neighbors, stopped his horse and yelled at the man, who came to the fence, mopping his face with a red bandana.

"Good morning."

"Mornin', mister!"

"You live here, I suppose?"

"Yep."

"How's crops?"

"Fair to middlin'."

"That's a bad hill you're plowing."

"I know it. Bad boss, pullin' th' plow, bad plow, bad everything."

"Why, you talk like you were the poorest man in Arkansas," laughed the planter.

"I ain't, though," was the response, as the young fellow smiled good-naturedly. "Another feller owns half o' this crop."

Not Discharged.

An old Antebellum negro in a small southern town was arrested and brought before the village magistrate for drunkenness. He asked for a lawyer who had helped him out of scrapes before, and the magistrate sent for the attorney.

The young man came into the little office, where the usual crowd of spectators had gathered, and asked the old negro: "Well, William, what are you charged with this time?"

Sadly the ancient dandy replied: "Boss, I's charged wid whisky!"—Harper's Weekly.

Omissions of History.

Henry VIII. had taken another wife. "How many does that make?" he asked his private secretary.

"Six, your majesty," answered that functionary.

"Are you sure?"

"I have kept the count correctly, your majesty."

"Well, I'll stop at that," he said.

It was with some reluctance, however, that he kept his promise by dying before he had a chance to marry No. 7.—Chicago Daily News.

TAKE THEM OUT

Or Feed Them Food They Can Study On.

When a student begins to break down from lack of the right kind of food, there are only two things to do: either take him out of school or feed him properly on food that will rebuild the brain and nerve cells. That food is Grape-Nuts.

A boy writes from Jamestown, N. Y., saying: "A short time ago I got into a bad condition from overstudy, but Mother having heard about Grape-Nuts food began to feed me on it. It satisfied my hunger better than any other food, and the results were marvelous. I got fleshy like a good fellow. My usual morning headaches disappeared, and I found I could study for a long period without feeling the effects of it."

"My face was pale and thin, but is now round and has considerable color. After I had been using Grape-Nuts for about two months I felt like a new boy altogether. I have gained greatly in strength as well as flesh, and it is a pleasure to study now that I am not bothered with my head. I passed all of my examinations with a reasonably good percentage, extra good in some of them, and it is Grape-Nuts that has saved me from a year's delay in entering college."

"Father and mother have both been improved by the use of Grape-Nuts. Mother was troubled with sleepless nights and got very thin, and looked care worn. She has gained her normal strength and looks, and sleeps well nights." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.